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SPECIAL ISSUE ON EDUCATION,
FASHION, AND TECHNOLOGY

Generous Gifts Support Technology/Athletics

LASELL RECEIVES HISTORIC LEGACIES EXCEEDING \$2.3 MILLION

TWO OF THE LARGEST GIFTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE HAVE BEEN received through the extraordinary bequests of two alumnae.

The first, approaching \$1 million, was from the estate of Doris Bissett Bryant '21, closely followed by one which exceeded \$1 million, from the estate of Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25. Both women were members of Lasell's Heritage

Society, having named the College as a beneficiary of a percentage of their estates. "These two gifts mark an extraordinary step forward for an institution about to embark on a multimillion-dollar campaign," said Helena Hartnett, dean for External Affairs.

In addition to greatly strengthening the endowment, these gifts will allow the College to fund two major capital projects: the completion of phase two of the critical technological expansion and the equipping of the new athletic center. Such uses seem an appropriate way to memorialize these dedicated women. Mrs. Bryant was a trailblazer in her day as the first woman bank officer in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Taylor had a deep passion for athletics, attested to by the naming of the athletic field in her honor in 1992.

The Heritage Society was established in 1991 to honor Lasell friends and family who establish life-income gifts or include the College in their Wills. It currently includes nearly 80 members. □



Rising up behind Taylor Field with Gardner House in the background, Lasell's Athletic Center nears completion. The bequest from Dorothy Taylor will be used in part to support Lasell's athletic program.

Alumna's Generosity Gives New Life to Student Residence Hall

VAN WINKLE HALL DEDICATED

IT TOOK ALMOST 30 YEARS FOR "New Dorm," built in 1967, to gain a benefactor and a name. On October 5, 1996, a handsomely refurbished Van Winkle Hall was dedicated to celebrate the generous gifts of Adelaide Shaffer Van Winkle '36/Hon. B.S. '96.



Proud residents, with Adelaide Van Winkle, sport new Van Winkle Hall sweatshirts.

Trailblazer and Social Historian to Share Insights

JILL KER CONWAY TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JILL KER CONWAY, PH.D., BEST KNOWN FOR HER service as the first woman president of Smith College — a position she held for 10 years — will speak at Lasell College's 142nd annual commencement on May 18, 1997.

A visiting professor at M.I.T. in its Science, Technology and Society program since 1985, Dr. Conway has been critically acclaimed for her scholarship on women's history. She is also a best-selling author and an established social and intellectual historian.

JOAN R. STORMONT

Dr. Jill Ker Conway
Educated at the all-female Abbotsliegh School and the University of Sydney, where she took an honors degree in history, Dr. Conway emigrated to the United States in 1960 and completed her Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1969. As a historian, she has specialized in the history of American women. From 1964 to 1975, she taught at the University of Toronto, where she eventually became vice president. She later served as president of Smith College. In addition to her acclaimed autobiographical books, *Road to Coorain and True North*, Jill Ker Conway has written or edited several other books, including *Merchants and Merinos* (1960); *The Female Experience in 18th- and 19th-Century America* (1982); *Women Reformers and American Culture* (1987); *Written by Herself: Autobiographies of American Women: An Anthology* (1992, editor); *The Politics of Women's Education* (1993, edited with Susan C. Bourque). □

In honor of her 60th reunion, Mrs. Van Winkle funded renovations to the exterior of the residence hall which is situated in a stand of woods next to McClelland. The gift augmented a six-figure bequest intention and a charitable gift annuity she established to strengthen the endowment of her alma mater.

The dedication of Van Winkle Hall took place on Family and Friends Weekend, and was presided over by President Thomas E. J. de Witt. He spoke of Mrs. Van Winkle's personal accomplishments as a pioneering businesswoman and her longtime association with Lasell, where she currently serves as a member of the Board of Overseers.

Among family members participating in the dedication was her granddaughter, Heidi Watkins, who received her bachelor's degree

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Harnessing Information Technology to Lasell 2001

By Thomas E. J. de Witt, Ph.D.

THE CENTRAL THEME OF MY RECENT MESSAGES TO YOU HAS BEEN THAT OF institutional revival — whether in the *Leaves*, which outlined our ambitious plans for 2001, or in the *Annual Report*, which focused on the physical beautification of the campus. The challenge we now face is to develop strategies to sustain the academic innovation and curricular reform begun in the mid-eighties in order to reach our goal: to become New England's recognized leader in providing a professionally-oriented education rooted in the liberal arts.

One means to that end is to emphasize the currency and quality of a Lasell education by harnessing the potential benefits of the explosion in information technology.

Lasell, like most smaller liberal and professional arts colleges, is wrestling with the implications of a rapidly changing technology. We know that high-wage jobs require the use of networked computers and that by the year 2000 a majority of all new jobs will require the computer skills possessed by only 22% of Americans entering the labor market today. Though we have neither the resources nor the research agendas of major universities, we do recognize the need to continually redefine how we prepare students for the next century.

The curriculum has already expanded the focus of learning from one based on pure knowledge of subject matter to one that incorporates its practical application by developing new classroom techniques and assessment strategies.

Recognizing that we need to graduate technologically literate students, Lasell is investing heavily in bringing computers and their applications to faculty and students — into both the classroom and the residences. In the past two years, we have spent well over \$1 million to lay the groundwork, figuratively and literally, for another decade of educational innovation: connecting 10 core classroom, office, and residence buildings using fiber optic cable for voice and data transmission; installing a digital telephone system as a platform for enhanced internal communication; and upgrading computer labs for general instruction and fashion/design.

To steal a march on our competition and to reap the full benefits of this exploding information technology, we identified additional investment in modern computing facilities as a priority in our upcoming capital campaign. Early gifts and bequests, including that of Doris Bissett Bryant '21, will enable us to complete phase two of a three-phase modernization plan this coming spring and summer at a cost of about \$500,000: wiring five more residences (Van Winkle, McClelland, Gardner, Carpenter, and Vista); creating mini-computer labs in each of the residences in order to cope with the increasing student demand on our existing teaching labs; building a state-of-the-art computer business laboratory in the Heath Family Management Center in Wolfe Hall; and equipping faculty with the more powerful Pentium computers.

While few students currently enter Lasell with a laptop in hand, we expect that they will all either have or demand access to that technology by 2001. We have to be ready to accommodate them — and to offer a curriculum that effectively harnesses the learning potential computers offer.

For all our progress, the challenges remain daunting as well as exciting. We must find the resources to complete phase three, which will connect the remaining residences, the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, and future Lasell Village residences to our network. We must also plan for a regular cycle of technology upgrades. But most important, we must find opportunities for the faculty to acquire advanced computer literacy skills, which are critical to enhancing Lasell's reputation for innovation.

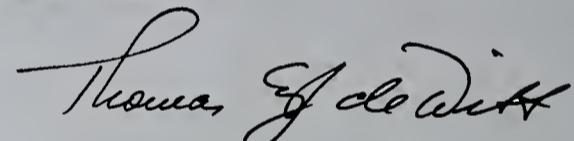
Over the next five years, you should anticipate significant changes in how we teach and learn together. Let me share with you a part of my vision for Lasell in 2001:

- Students will be able to interact with professors via e-mail from their residence halls or homes, sending drafts of written

assignments and receiving suggestions for revisions;

- Faculty will easily amend course syllabi and transmit assignments with the touch of a keyboard;
- Students, faculty, alumnae, prospective students — all will communicate through Lasell's World Wide Web site on the Internet;
- Alumnae will plan class events via the Internet (as this year's 25th anniversary class intends to do);
- Students will assemble part of their work as an electronic portfolio on CD-ROM;
- Resident students will work collaboratively on projects with commuters via computer hookups.

I hope that you will participate in this new age of discovery with all of us here at Lasell. E-mail me at tdewitt@lasell.edu if you would like to share ideas.



Thomas E. J. de Witt, Ph.D.

LASELL'S NEW CHAIR OF THE BOARD BRINGS ACTIVISM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO JOB

PATRICIA A. ZINKOWSKI FOUND THE COLLEGE OF HER CHOICE MORE than a decade after she graduated. This highly successful businesswoman and cofounder of FLIGHT TIME International, an aircraft charter service company, has experienced a Lasell College education close up, and she recognizes its value. "I would have thrived here. The small classes, the dedicated faculty, the investment in women, and the commitment to entrepreneurship," says the University of Massachusetts graduate, "all add up to making Lasell the energetic, efficient institution that it is."

"When I became board chair," she explains, "I wanted to experience Lasell from the inside. Over several days I went to classes, visited the archives, helped decorate the College Christmas tree, ate in the dorms, and talked to faculty and students. It was obvious they took great pride in their institution."

That kind of focus and attention to detail are the very essence of Patty Zinkowski's entrepreneurial style. For the past 11 years, Zinkowski has been instrumental in growing FLIGHT TIME International from its start-up to a company with more than \$19 million in annual sales. An award recipient from organizations like



Recently elected board chairman, Patty Zinkowski has already established herself as an active and engaged member of the Lasell community.

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Computer Networking and the Internet Promote Changes in Study and Workstyles

CLAIRE KAY, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, IS ON A mission to integrate technology into the total Lasell experience. "Computers are altering the way faculty teach and students learn — not only on this campus, but around the world," she says. "Faculty and staff are now electronically linked to each other, via electronic mail, and to the world outside, via the Internet."

Connected Learning Students too can participate in Lasell's technology revolution by logging on from computers in Woodland and a growing number of campus sites, including the Computer Center, the Brennan Library (see related story below), and a brand new business laboratory to be opened during the spring semester.

"From a technological point of view, Lasell today is very different from what it was even a year ago, but we still have miles to go," Kay continues. "The technology explosion has required rapid shifts in equipment and software and the need to provide staff to support it and do training. Catching up to the existing technology is one thing. The real challenge is keeping up."

Throughout the College, a massive, computer upgrade from DOS-based machines to Windows and a move toward user-friendly Microsoft products have bolstered the community's enthusiasm to utilize the College's technology capabilities. Today, computers are used in virtually every academic discipline. Psychology students are using interactive CD-ROM tutorials while accounting students are using electronic spreadsheets and fashion design students are using Computer Aided Design (CAD) software to facilitate and reinforce their creative output. And the technology revolution at Lasell has only just begun, says Kay.

"Computer networking at Lasell has opened a vast, new horizon in communication. Internet connectivity and e-mail are causing a resurgence in reading and writing among those who have access. It can create a world community that is open to diversity," says Kay. "Where do you want to go today" — the tag line of a major software company — has never been more apt. Even the once ponderous work of research has become an adventure through the use of computers. Students seeking information on the theories and practice of virtually any subject can mount lightning-fast searches through online or CD-ROM databases. The prodigious list of the resources found can be explored in depth at the convenience of the researcher.

"Technology is fostering the creation of whole new communities for activities like education and business," says Linda Bruenjes, a full-time member of the Computer Center faculty. "Students on campus can 'talk' to students across the world by way of the Internet. They can collaborate electronically on projects, and participate in distance learning where they can learn at an individual pace."

"Faculty are finding computers a welcome tool

for expediting administrative tasks, like record keeping and class registration," she continues. "By enhancing productivity, computers enable faculty to focus more of their time on teaching, facilitating learning, and challenging students to learn and explore their subjects."

"Faculty can use computers as the route to exciting, interactive, multimedia ways of facilitating learning that are both engaging and challenging," Kay explains. "An art class at Lasell can now take a virtual field trip to the Louvre Museum in Paris and experience the wonders of Old Masters like Rembrandt, Rubens, Titian, and Leonardo da Vinci." Kay smiles. "In this way, the museum is open any time of day, 365-days-a-year, so students can visit at their convenience without even packing a toothbrush."

"Technology is an exciting new frontier, and Lasell has had the foresight to prepare for it and take advantage of it."

All students at Lasell are required to take computer literacy courses that introduce them to the basics of database creation and management, word processing, and information gathering via the Internet.

"Training our students, faculty, and staff in emerging technologies and making technology available to them is not a luxury, it is a necessity. In the workplace and in personal life today, there is no place where computers do not play an important role," says Cathy Livingston, dean for Academic Affairs. In fact, according to a recent article in the *Washington Informer* ("The Information Highway to Success," by Reed H. Hunt, 8/14/96), "already, most high-wage jobs require the use of networked computers." And, "on average, jobs that require computer use pay 15 percent more than those that do not." ☐



Instead of standing at the front of the classroom lecturing, faculty can use computers as the route to exciting, interactive, multimedia ways of learning that are both engaging and challenging.

WIRED AT LASELL: LIBRARY AUTOMATION CONNECTS STUDENTS TO A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE

By Allyson Gray, director of Brennan Library

COMPUTER-ACCESSIBLE COMPONENTS, INCLUDING THE DATABASES OF local, regional, and national public and academic libraries, are available to students doing diligent research at Brennan Library.

As part of the extensive Minuteman Library Network (MLN), a system of 33 public and academic libraries that next year will include the public libraries in Cambridge, Newton, Brookline, and Lexington, Lasell currently provides students access to more than 3 million items, as well as to online databases and the Internet.

Students can search and find materials from other libraries on the network, request them, and have them delivered to Brennan through a state-supported service. This access significantly bolsters the resources available at Brennan. (Lasell's total annual circulation is 10,000, of which 10 percent are loans from the other MLN libraries.) Books, articles, and other materials can also be reserved online.

Databases provide similar access and support for learning. Students seeking specific information can sift through a selection of periodical databases, including one with the full text of articles for most of the citations listed. Once the information is found, students can print out the entire article, as though they were photocopying it from the magazine. Brennan's computer system offers two other databases under the Periodical Indexes, one for general periodicals, and the other for health related articles.

The Internet can be used from the MLN computers in a text-based, rather than graphic format. Lasell also provides access to the World Wide Web through its campus network. Providing students with a window to the world has always been a goal of education. Today, with the wonders of computers and technology, ready access to the community and the world is just a keystroke away. ☐

Getting Known by the Company It Keeps

LASELL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (LIFT)
BUILDS DYNAMIC PROGRAM ON STRONG INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

MARKETABILITY. THAT'S WHAT STUDENTS LEARN AND EARN when they enroll in the Lasell Institute of Fashion Technology (LIFT)," says the program's evangelistic director, Richard Bath. After nine years at the helm of the fashion program, Bath has not lost enthusiasm for Lasell and the program.

Industry leaders have come to reflect his positive attitude.

Connected Learning "I enthusiastically endorse the Lasell Fashion program," says William Roddy, general manager of Neiman Marcus in Boston. "Students are well prepared for the realities and challenges of a career in the industry," he maintains. The program celebrates its 60th anniversary this year (see calendar, page 12).

"I'm proud that we prepare students for the business of fashion," says Professor Bath. The theory and creativity explored in the classroom are balanced by the reality of the marketplace, where Lasell is recognized as the New England leader in fashion merchandising and design.

"Creating extravagant cellophane ensembles for the runway is intriguing, but people today buy ready-to-wear," he explains. "LIFT's focus is on designing, manufacturing, and marketing products that sell and pay the bills." Students who come to Lasell learn fashion design. But they also have to satisfy course requirements in business and liberal arts. All students are required to take courses in ethics, business management, and computers.

"Judging by our placement success with interns — who fill positions nationally and internationally with more than 90 corporate partners, including Neiman Marcus, TJX, Macy's, The Gap, Filene's Basement, and Lord & Taylor, in cities that include Chicago, San Francisco, Miami, Atlanta, D.C., and New York — our approach to fashion education is giving the older, more established institutions a serious run for their money," Bath maintains.

The competitive edge comes from Lasell's rich integration of "connected learning" opportunities, through campus resources, including the Fashion Design Lab, where students work with sophisticated CAD/CAM pattern designers, cutters, and computer textile design systems.

A two-year-old designer-in-residence program has brought leading Boston designers such as David Josef, Jay Calderin, Tunji Dada, and Nong into classrooms to provide a close look at the fashion industry from all perspectives.

Lasell students plan and design window displays, get involved with the Fashion Association of Boston (FAB), a trade association for which Richard Bath serves as board chair, as well as a host of collaborative, community-service-oriented enterprises.

This year, the fashion students made news all over Boston: working with Maturity Matters, the new clothing company designed for seniors and the handicapped; co-sponsoring Boston's Fashion Week — a multi-site, multi-designer showcase of regional fashion — with Banana Republic and Maverick Media Group; and participating in some 25 fashion shows, including the elegant "Nocturne," in the lobby of the Boston Public Library. ■



Students assist the designer-in-residence, actually cutting and sewing pieces of a collection, and working on every aspect of production, including all the facets of the fashion shows intended to unveil the new works and attract media attention.

KINDRA CLINEFF

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FACULTY:

Director of Nursing **John Aflague**, M.S., R.N., C.S., P.C., has earned inclusion in *Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care 1997-1998* for his significant contribution to the field of health care.

Richard Bath, director of the Lasell Institute of Fashion Technology (LIFT), will be lecturing on "The Forgotten Retail Market," at the Valued Aging Conference and Expo, May 16 and 17, 1997, at the Bayside Exposition Center, Boston. The Expo is being sponsored by Eldercorps, a nonprofit membership organization in Cambridge that supports productive and valued aging.

Dorothy A. Bell, Ph.D., R.N., was cited along with the College in a current text called *Careers for Chemists: A World Outside the Lab*, by the American Chemical Society (Owens, Uhler, and Marasco, 1997). Dr. Bell earned a Ph.D. in chemistry from Brandeis University and a B.S.N. from Simmons College. She is currently pursuing a M.S.N. in Nursing Administration from Regis College.

Allyson Gray, director of Brennan Library, is chairing the MetroWest Interim Planning Committee of 20 librarians from all types of libraries interested in cooperative purchasing and better interlibrary loan service. New legislation has created a regional library system that includes public, academic, school, and special libraries throughout Massachusetts.

Dr. Paula Panchuck, director of the Early Childhood and Elementary Education program, was asked to submit an article for publication in the March 1997 issue of *Early Childhood Today*, "Living for the Moment: An Early Childhood Educator Works with Children with HIV/AIDS and Learns a Lesson About Life."

Assistant Professor of Mathematics **Malini Pillai** recently delivered "Innovative Teaching Methods," a presentation on classroom strategies that help women students confront their math anxieties and excel. The presentation was part of a workshop and conference, "Great Ideas for Teaching Students" (G.I.F.T.S.), an offering of the Faculty Development Programs of the Houghton Mifflin Company. "It is well documented that math anxiety constitutes a major barrier to women students' successful completion of course work and inhibits their ability to pursue careers that involve math," says Professor Pillai. "My goal is to teach math effectively to encourage women to continue their math education beyond the basic courses."

Associate Professor of English **Mimi Reddcliffe**, director of Liberal Arts, Open Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies, presented a paper, "Writing Across the Curriculum: Part of the Culture," at the Writing Across the Curriculum/National Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, in February.

Professor **George Redmond**, director of the Business programs at Lasell, was the focus of a segment on *ABC's Nightly News with Peter Jennings* about credit card abuse among college students. Redmond was interviewed by an ABC-TV crew following a *Boston Globe* front-page story that featured a student who benefited from Redmond's campus crusade to educate students on how to be credit-savvy and credit-card-prudent. Worried by a trend he noticed among students to "charge their way toward financial ruin," he began making an informal, living room presentation at the dorms on "discretionary debt" to help students "make dollars and sense" out of their finances and provide guidance around issues of personal finance.



Multiple Intelligence brings to the classroom new sensibilities about how individual children learn. Lasell recently received a grant from the Dewing Foundation to study the application of the MI theory in its two nationally accredited Child Study Centers.

Special needs focus offers opportunities for young learners

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE THEORY LEVELS PLAYING FIELD FOR CHILDREN

HERE IS THE ZEAL OF AN EDUCATOR FOR WHOM STUDENT LEARNING SERVES as the true reward of a career standing at the front of the class. "It's very exciting to embrace new responses to special needs children and the way they learn," says Paula Panchuck, Ph.D., director of Lasell's Early Childhood and Elementary Education programs.

Dr. Panchuck is talking about the new emphasis in teaching that focuses on special needs learning and Lasell's exploration of the theory of Multiple Intelligence (MI). MI is a compelling new approach to early childhood curricula introduced

by Harvard University's Howard Gardner.

Multiple Intelligence brings to the classroom new sensibilities about how individual children learn. Lasell recently received a grant from the Dewing Foundation to study the application of the MI theory in its two nationally accredited Child Study Centers, the Barn and Rockwell, laboratory schools where teachers-in-training work directly with infants, toddlers, and nursery school children.

The grant provides for Project Zero consultants from Harvard's Graduate School of Education to help Lasell teachers expand the present classroom offerings and explore new activities that focus on the multiple intelligences of young children.

"Some children will always have certain limitations on their learning. But the theory of MI celebrates different paths. It adopts a philosophy that says it is a healthy thing to highlight people's strengths and not to focus just on a class of skills we have traditionally valued. We're excited to be exploring the MI concept in our classes."

Lasell's bold leap into its exploration of the concept of MI enhances the special needs

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Overseer Murton Sudalter with his life-partner, new faculty member Sharyn Fireman, at the opening of his exhibition of photographs at Lasell, "Focus on the World: People and Places."

Professor Anne W. Tagge, of the English department, published an article, "The Butterfly Hunters," in the December 1996 issue of *Conradiana, The Journal of the Joseph Conrad Society of North America*. She also presented a paper at the University of Auckland, New Zealand Conference, "Narrative and Metaphor Across the Disciplines," in July 1996.

STAFF:

Director of Financial Aid Daniel Barkowitz was recently honored for his consumer advocacy by the Massachusetts Student Financial Aid Association (MASFAA), when they presented him with the Presidential Award. Barkowitz, whose work was the subject of a cover story in the *Boston Sunday Globe's* Learning section, on January 29, 1997, was recognized for his efforts to help families become wise consumers in the increasingly complex area of student financial aid.

Lasell College Is Site of Satellite Program

PIONEERING CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF OPENS DOORS

WITH THE OPENING OF ITS satellite program at Lasell, the renowned Clarke School for the Deaf, a pioneering oral school for deaf children in Northampton, Massachusetts, is offering its services to the greater Boston area so deaf children can learn to communicate more effectively in a hearing society.

Lasell's baccalaureate program in early childhood and elementary education is collaborating with Clarke's personnel. They provide comprehensive preschool and early intervention services, rehabilitative services for children with cochlear implants, which

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Giving & Receiving

AN ESTATE PLANNING PRIMER, PART I

By Katharine A. Urner '83

MANY PEOPLE AVOID THINKING about estate planning for a variety of reasons — few of them based on good information or prudence. "I don't have enough assets," "Everything will go to my spouse," and "I'm too young to worry about a Will" are just a few of the excuses we make to ourselves.

The following contains some tidbits for your rumination. Of course, this information is presented in general terms and should not be acted on without professional advice from your attorney.

Q: I have a simple Will, which leaves my estate to my spouse. This is my intention, so why is it a problem?

A: It may not be a problem — if you have an uncomplicated life and a modest estate. However, if you have an estate that exceeds \$600,000 in assets, your simple Will may not be the best arrangement for your family.

Q: What does the \$600,000 cutoff indicate?

A: That's the amount you can pass on to your heirs with a simple Will without paying estate taxes. Assuming both spouses are U.S. citizens, you can pass any amount between the two of you without estate taxes because of the estate tax marital deduction. However, when the surviving spouse dies, your children may bear the burden of your mistake. They will have to pay estate taxes (at a rate of up to 55%), starting with the first dollar over \$600,000.

Q: I'm pretty sure my estate is less than \$600,000, so I have nothing to worry about, right?

A: It depends on your definition of "pretty sure." Many people grossly underestimate their net worth, because they don't know what to include in their assumptions. Add up the current market value of your real estate, marketable securities, annuities, retirement plans, life insurance (full death benefit, not cash surrender value), revocable trusts, business interests, cash, and tangible personal property such as art, antiques, etc. You may be surprised at how "wealthy" you are, at least according to the U.S. government.

Q: I guess my estate really does exceed \$600,000. What's my best strategy?

A: Talk to an attorney, preferably one who specializes in estate planning. He or she will probably tell you how you and your spouse can

pass up to \$1.2 million to your heirs without estate taxes through the prudent use of both of your "Unified Transfer Tax Credits."

Q: What is a Unified Transfer Tax Credit?

A: The Unified Transfer Tax Credit is just a fancy way of saying that each of us has a \$600,000 exemption from federal estate and gift taxes on assets we transfer to our children, certain types of trusts, or others. Too often, a married couple will forfeit one spouse's \$600,000 exemption through the inappropriate use of a simple Will. Your attorney should be able to help you design a trust that locks in both spouses' credits, thereby allowing you and your spouse to bequeath up to \$1.2 million to your heirs.

Q: Do you have any suggestions for a smart way to make charitable bequests to my favorite charities?

*A: Absolutely — and it involves using the worst asset to have in your estate as a source of funds for charitable bequests. In tax language, any asset qualifying as Income in Respect of a Decedent (IRD) may be a bad asset to pass to your heirs because it is the most tax-burdened: not only might estate taxes be due on this type of asset, but income taxes are also owed. Types of assets that are considered IRD include tax-deferred retirement plans such as IRA accounts and pension plans. For this reason, IRD assets are often excellent assets to give to charity through a charitable bequest. Watch for more tax-smart ideas using IRD assets in the next issue of the *Lasell Leaves*.*

Janet Whitten Smith '39

ABSENCE MAKES HEART FONDER

FOR JANET WHITTEN SMITH '39, IT'S a classic case of absence making the heart grow fonder. "I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of Lasell," she says about her college years.

What makes this statement remarkable is that Mrs. Smith spent only one year at Lasell and hasn't returned to campus since 1938! Yet her experience continues to have a profound impact on her life. So much so, in fact, that she has chosen to establish a gift annuity at the College.



Janet Whitten Smith '39

Long and powerful memories seem to have spawned this generosity. "I remember the classes well, particularly home economics," Janet Smith explains. But, most of all, the friendships have lasted a lifetime. "I even met my husband, Ken, at a Lasell dance." And she is the mother of a Lasell alumna, Karen Smith Grover '62.

Over the intervening years, Janet Smith kept in touch with many college friends and looked forward to hearing about others in *Leaves*.

When the time came for both Ken and Janet Smith to make an important charitable gift, they immediately considered their alma maters. Ken Smith is a graduate of Boston University, Mrs. Smith explains. So his decision was obvious. "And even though I have many other volunteer commitments, Lasell was definitely the winner."

Mrs. Smith chose Lasell's Gift Annuity program, which entitles her to an annual fixed income for life of almost 8% of her gift. She wisely funded her Lasell Gift Annuity with highly appreciated stock that she had owned for many years. Both Janet and Ken Smith knew that if they sold the stock themselves, they would owe huge capital gains taxes. However, as a charitable organization, the College was able to sell Mrs. Smith's stock for her, greatly reducing the capital gains tax consequences and putting the full market value of the stock to work for both Janet Smith and Lasell.

With a Lasell Gift Annuity, she was able to increase her income, avoid capital gains taxes, and even qualify for a major charitable deduction on her taxes. Best of all, this very generous gift will strengthen her alma mater. "I just felt it was a darn good idea," Mrs. Smith maintains. "Good for us and good for Lasell." ☀

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON how gift planning can benefit you and Lasell, please call Katharine Urner '83, director of Gift Planning, at (617) 243-2166 or fill out the form below and mail to:

*The Heritage Society
Office of External Affairs
Lasell College
1844 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02166*

Lasell Gift Annuities
 Charitable Bequests
 Heritage Society Membership

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All responses will be held in strictest confidence. ☀

Class Notes

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Carolyn Vicary Krider's home is in Sea Island, GA, and she spends summer and fall at a lifecare establishment in North Branford, CT. Carolyn has four great-grandchildren.

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Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth celebrated her 90th birthday last May and was feted at a wonderful and fun surprise party at her nursing center in Winchester, MA. Dorothy's full and busy year was highlighted by her 70th Lasell Reunion, where she led the parade with President de Witt and received a standing ovation for being the oldest alumna in attendance. Dorothy is thrilled at becoming a great-grandmother in 1996 — a banner year indeed!

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70TH REUNION
MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997

Clarine Booth Villars loves flowers and classical music and enjoys visits from her daughter, granddaughters and great-granddaughter. Clarine has very fond memories of trips in and around Boston during her Lasell days.

Ruth Hutton writes that her energies these days are centered around avoiding a repeat of the tumble she took last February. She sold her car last April and now feels a bit "stuck." Ruth no longer travels and sends her love to all who will be able to attend Reunion.

Madalyn Patten Hoberg is living with her daughter. She hopes to attend Reunion this spring and wonders if any other classmates will join her.

Congratulations to Katherine Tufts Wiese! She and 27 relatives gathered in her former hometown of Chetek, WI, to celebrate Katherine's 90th birthday. Katherine was a kindergarten teacher and her interest in children of that age includes writing poetry. She sent us three very charming examples, accompanied by wonderful line drawings and here is one which we thought you'd enjoy sharing with grandchildren and great-grandchildren:

THE OCTOPUS

The Octopus has 8 long legs
To help him on his way;
And on these legs are many cups
To hold him where he wants to stay.
His mouth is underneath him
So he eats right in his middle
And bites his food off with his teeth
To eat it little by little.
They used to think him very mean
Because he looked so awful.
But now they find him shy and gentle
And really very lawful.
Here is what he looks like
As a baby from the sea;
And aren't you glad we're not like that
But just like you and me?

Katherine hopes to attend Reunion, keeps in touch with Mary Fulton Garstang and sends her love to all classmates.

'28

Congratulations to Kathryn Forney who celebrated her 90th birthday in August, 1996. Kathryn gets around with the aid of a cane.

Margaret Newman keeps house for herself and her two cats and is active in a number of organizations. She misses her good friend and classmate for 14 years, Phoebe Dotten Low, and was

very sorry to read of the passing of classmate Evelyn Douglass Hooper.

'29

We were very sorry to learn from her son that Emily Crump Ramstetter, president of this class, suffered a severe stroke in May 1995 which left her unable to speak. Emily is now at Lakewood Manor Health Care Center, 1900 Lauderdale Drive, Richmond, VA 23233, and so enjoys receiving cards and letters.

Katharine Edwards Bennett is settled happily in her new home in the Sandhill Cove Retirement Home in Palm City, FL, and makes occasional visits to her sons in Miami and on Long Island.

Marjorie Parrish Green writes that she has a new winter address in Frostproof, FL (what a wonderful name!) "among the orange trees and migrant workers!"

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Betty Parrish Newman enjoys many activities, including gardening, golf, bridge, walking the Florida beach in winter and working with Infant Welfare Society.

Katherine Hartman Macy continues her involvement with growing the flowers for her dried flower business.

Muriel Morse Henrich is an avid gardener and spends summers at her cottage in Pemaquid Point, ME.

Camilla Roy Jewett is in good health and her travels include visits with her family in San Francisco and Vermont and some time spent in the warmth of Florida. She drives her car on short trips and keeps active with the many organizations in her pretty little town of East Hampton, NY, where she has lived for 48 years.

Althea Ward Weatherhead keeps in touch with Elizabeth Page Sealey and notes that the next time she has children she hopes they settle closer to home! One son lives in Florida and has two children and Althea visited them last Thanksgiving. Her other son lives in Alaska.

'33

Congratulations to Shirley Gould Chesebro who has become a great-grandmother.

Hazel Merritt Bliven lives in Manchester, NH, and occasionally visits with Elizabeth Hayford Stewart who lives in Concord.

Congratulations to Louise Newell Audette and her husband who celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on October 29, 1996. Louise plays old-time favorite tunes once each month at a nearby nursing home and sings in the church choir each week. She is also active in DAR, Bible study, church women's group and participates each month with 12 women in Thalian Club.

Charlotte Ockert sends warm greetings to classmates.

'34

Mabelle Hickox Camp
166 Middlebury Road, Watertown, CT 06795

Carol Morehouse Jones
108 Brynwood Drive, Easton, PA 18045

Celia Kinsley Percival has recently moved to a villa in a retirement community and plans, for now, also to keep her home in Dayton, OH.

'35

Fannie Jane Brackley Starbird had a wonderful time with classmates who returned for 60th Reunion and notes that all were saddened to learn of the death of Barbara Iris Johnson.

Harriet Colwell Reeves has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Denise Gile Arnold and her husband, Mort, are fine and enjoy the many letters received from Denise's friends in the class of '35.

Sally Swanson Dahlberg enjoyed seeing President de Witt and many friends at the Connecticut Valley Lasell luncheon. Sally was especially happy to be attending with her daughter, Susan Dahlberg Tobiasson '64.

Margaret Weber Hodges is living in an assisted living facility in Huntsville, AL, and although it is a fine place to live she misses New England very much.

Virginia White Wardwell has fond memories of her years at Lasell and fondly remembers her frequent telephone visits with the late Helen Beede '21. Virginia worked in Miss Beede's office while at Lasell, and later enjoyed bridge games during the 1980s with Helen and "Aunt Bertha."

'36

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
80 Top Hill Road, Saundertown, RI 02874

Natalie Hutchison Clouser was sorry to miss her 60th Reunion.

'37

60TH REUNION
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Louise Tardivel Higgins
3150 NE 48th Court, #314, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Dorothy Abbott Atherton would be delighted to see renewed interest in a New Hampshire Lasell Club.

Frances Austin Beaumier and her husband are happy with their recent move from their house to a one-level condo. They go to Florida for four months in the winter and to their Vermont camp for a month in the summer. Both are active with golf and volunteering and Frances does lots of handiwork and crafts for her church.

Barbara Burnham Rice moved to a very nice retirement village in 1995. She plays bridge, does needlework and enjoys her delightful apartment on a little lake in Sarasota.

Anne Campbell Terrill and her husband, Jim, have relocated to Lake of the Woods, near Fredericksburg, VA.

Prudence Crandall Randall is involved with social service work, tending the elderly and the needy as welfare secretary of The Salvation Army and with the Danvers Council on Aging.

Mary DeGroff Mailler enjoys bridge and golf and is an alcoholic counselor. She taught in the Navy Alcohol Safety Action program for six years.

Adele de l'Etoile Breitenstein has been active in her church and enjoys exercise, golf and cross-country skiing.

Jane Eldridge Meaney belongs to an interesting local organization which involves the famous Red Mill. She has five grandchildren, plays golf after two knee replacements and usually spends a few months in Florida during winters.

We send our sincere condolences to Helen Flint Moody on the loss of her husband, Frederick, who died on September 26, 1996.

Barbara Fowler Hoyt's many activities include teaching music and enrichment weekly in two Head Start programs. She is a writer and a member of Pen Women of America and on the boards of Junior League and adult day care. A world traveler, Barbara lives in the home in Cos Cob, CT, that she and her husband built 48 years ago!

Marjorie Gilbert Wiggin is looking forward to her 60th Reunion this spring and is hopeful that many classmates will be attending. "What President Thomas de Witt has done for our alma mater is fantastic!" notes Marjorie.

Constance Griffin Lehoux travels to California with her daughter and has had sailing and boating trips with another daughter and her family. She helps on her oldest daughter's farm and with her four grandchildren.

Barbara Potter Fyfe is involved in art projects, doing pictures and dried flowers under glass, and enjoys interior decoration. She is an active member of Women's Club.

Among her many activities, **Alcine Rippere Gager** is a lifetime trustee at her secondary school, St. Margaret's, in Waterbury, CT. She is a past deacon at her church and on the board of women's fellowship as well as president of the New Haven Wives of Rotarians.

Florence Stetson Pipes sells Shaklee products from her home and recently enjoyed a free trip to that company's convention in Hollywood, CA.

We're hoping that a Lasell Florida event will coincide with **Virginia Webb Tompkins'** visit there this winter to spend time with her daughter in Vero Beach.

Augusta Williamson Hopkins continues her lifelong involvement with volunteering. She and her husband, George, have enjoyed hiking, camping, travel and, for the past five years, their trailer.

Frances Woodruff Saunders regrets that she will be unable to attend this year's Reunion, and sends her best to all who can make it.

We were sorry to learn from **Virginia Wright Church** that she had both bypass surgery and a stroke. She is living in Charlottesville, VA, and has had to learn to write all over again. We wish you continued good progress in your recovery, Virginia.

'38

Arlene Wishart Sylvester
81 Woodland Road, Auburndale, MA 02166

Betsy Bassett Wells wrote Arlene at Christmastime that she and her husband are very happy with their decision to purchase a condominium. They attend symphony, ballet, opera and theater and take part in church activities and many events at Portland State University.

Penny DeLaney Ogrinz works on her computer daily and is "hopefully, getting smart." She and her husband are in their 18th year of traveling by motor home and drove to New Mexico for a visit with their children this past Christmas. They've put over 130,000 miles on their coach and were grateful for having made the trip to New Mexico and back safely.

Marjorie Furbush Gledhill sent us word that she and fellow day students **Frances Monks Berig**, **Shirley Hanson Carter** and **Ruth Fulton Griffin** meet each year and renew their friendship.

Elisabeth McCausland Jewell and her husband had an outstanding cruise and tour to Alaska last August and traveled as far as Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean!

Ruth Meighan Gillette has seven grandchildren and works in real estate.

Bernice Schanberg Peachy informed us in November 1996 how wonderful it was to have her husband home again after his eight-month stay in a nursing home.

Martha Sill Wolstenholme loves to hear from Lasell friends and enjoys reading the news from campus.

Arlene Wishart Sylvester heard from **Alice Seidler** at holiday time and all was well with her.

Dorothy Thomas Thomas enjoyed a vacation in the Pacific Northwest last summer, sailing around the Queen Charlotte Islands in a 68' sailboat. She and many others noted how delighted they were to see Lasell College in the top 50 of *U.S. News and World Report's* list of liberal arts colleges.

Dorothy Woodard Grindell and her husband surprised **Arlene Wishart Sylvester** with a visit last summer as they traveled back to Florida in their mobile home.

'39

Louisa Clark Harrington
399 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA 02154

Margaret Christiansen Marbach and her husband, John, enjoy visiting their children.

Mary Margaret Corcoran Franich had a visit from her son's family last summer when they came east to look at colleges for their son.

Janice Marr Demer is enjoying life and the golf course at Leisure World in Maryland. When we heard from Janice last November she was looking forward to a family reunion at Thanksgiving time in Bradford, MA.

'40

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
246 Ocean Palm Drive, Flagler Beach, FL 32136-4113

Elizabeth Birkland Haller would be delighted if her granddaughter, who is considering transferring to Lasell in the fall of 1997, attended. She'd also be following in the footsteps of her paternal grandmother, **Nancy Wells Harris '43**.

Marjorie Borden Hayward spends considerable time and derives much pleasure from her fundraising work for the Cape Cod Museum of Fine Arts. She lives in Chatham, "a boater's utopia!"

Elizabeth Briard Sullivan's family includes 12 children, 29 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lucy Harrison Eimer is enjoying good health, family and friends.

Marjorie Millard Crooker very much enjoyed last summer's gathering of Lasell people in Hanover, NH, and was especially

happy to see **Elizabeth English Anderson** and **Priscilla Sleeper Sterling**.

Barbara Schilf Fournier continues with her work as a judge at dog shows and planned to be at the Westminster Kennel Club in New York this past February.

'41

Virginia DeNyse
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Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan and her husband, Bob, traveled to Russia last fall.

Congratulations to **Lucille Armand Boyle** who was thrilled to welcome her first great-grandson last November.

Ilene Derick Whelpley and **Nancy Keach Paine** had a second reunion at Nancy's home in Harwich Port on the Cape in August — a get-together they'd decided upon at Reunion '96.

Eleanor Pfaff Daly had a happy two-week trip to Italy last August and visited Dublin in October.

Virginia DeNyse received a note from class advisor, **Speed Sawyer**, who had recently recovered from a kneecap injury which she sustained while playing tennis. Ginny enjoyed a lovely lunch last August with **Ellen Visscher Choquette** on Long Island and reports that, although legally blind now, Petie's spirits are high and she is looking wonderful.

Marjorie Ulrich McLaughlin was sorry to miss Reunion. She enjoys being close to her children and six grandchildren. Last November 11 family members flew to Disney World where they had a wonderful time.

We were so sorry to learn that **Arax Zulalian Johnian** has been quite ill with osteoporosis and do hope she'll soon be feeling much better.

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Dorothy Mosher Stone
20 Jeep Place, P.O. Box 483, Mashpee, MA 02649

Elizabeth Allen is retired and enjoys doing ceramics at her senior center in White Plains, NY. She keeps up with current events, plays cards and sings with a group.

Jean Barnes-Butts and her husband have been living in the Florida Keys.

Barbara Berkman Sherman and her husband have lived in Milton, MA, for 21 years. Both are retired and enjoy their accessibility to Boston and other points of interest.

Ruth Bowland Eckhoff is retired, busy and content living in a small adult community. She is active with bowling, ceramics, art, quilting and cards and is on the Board of Directors of her homeowners' association as well as its current president.

Doris Bracher Jenkins lives in Ocala, FL, now and is still trying to get used to being far from children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They visit when they can and Doris talks with **Ruth Bowland Eckhoff** who lives nearby in Gainesville.

Charlotte Bragg Burke volunteers at her church and senior center.

Jessie Dobson Salmon teaches homebound students three times a week and tutors English. She and her husband play tennis, swim, garden (vegetables, mostly) and travel extensively, including a recent visit to eight national parks. The Salmons have four children and six grandchildren.

We were sorry to learn that **Shirley Egglefield Royal** has been ill with emphysema. She reminds us all "If you smoke—just stop now! It can kill you!"

Nancy Gorton Ross does volunteer work at her local hospital. She and her husband, Austin, have taken many wonderful trips together including visits to Morocco, Egypt, Turkey and Russia.

Rita Grilli DiJohn has four children and two grandchildren. She lives in Baton Rouge, LA.

Charlotte Hall Kelly and her husband spend summers in North Carolina and are thinking of coming north for Reunion.

Elizabeth Heckel Allen is co-owner of Princeton Visual Communications Co. in Savannah, GA. She has a son and two grandchildren and enjoys golf and bridge, family and friends.

Nina Hobson Mellor lives in Orleans, MA, where she is chairman of the Orleans Supporters of Open Space.

Laura Kuykendall McGehee is a retired Spanish teacher. She has one son and two granddaughters.

Constance Lynch Walsh recently retired from her secretarial position at Wellesley College. She is taking courses at Wellesley and she and her husband, Leo, travel to visit their children and grandchildren.

Mary Ellen Metzger Simpson will be visiting her son in Idaho at Reunion time. She swims and works out and enjoys gardening, reading and bridge. She and her husband are active in their church.

Dorothy Mosher Stone has 15 grandchildren and enjoys traveling.

Ruth Mosher Porter has 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and is a volunteer at her church and hospital. She plans a trip to Scottsdale, AZ, and sends greetings to **Louise Freeman Coombs**, **Margaret Sennott Iris** and **Dorothy Mosher Stone**.

Suzanne Naeher Koch plays doubles tennis and is very interested in quilting. She is a volunteer for Buffalo public television.

Virginia Nestler Galbraith has retired to the Eastern Shore of Maryland where she enjoys golf and being near the water.

Sarah Nolan Williams enjoys swimming and golf and keeps busy with her family visits and activities. She has six daughters and 18 grandchildren and will be traveling to Ireland in May with two of her daughters and friends.

Mary Polhemus Davies is busy with children and grandchildren, travel, riding, boating, and gardening.

Marjorie Ray Blackett will miss Reunion this year as she and her husband will be on a 50th anniversary trip. They have a daughter and three grandsons, are very active birdwatchers and participate in activities of the Sarasota Audubon Society. The Blacketts volunteer as drivers for FISH, taking people to their doctor appointments.

Phyllis Reinhardt Gorman is on the Board of Housing Authority in Duxbury, MA, and published the monthly "Duxborough Village News" from 1991 until 1993.

Elaine Robins Albert has recently moved to Florida full-time and so will probably miss Reunion. She is enjoying retirement with her husband at Wycliffe Golf and Country Club in Lake Worth, FL. She is active in charitable organizations, plays golf and bridge and attends the theater and concerts. Elaine has four children and three grandchildren.

Norma Rogers Powell would love to hear from any classmate who passes her way — Ft. Collins, CO, in summer and Venice, FL, in the wintertime.

Ruth Roughgarden Frank is busy with her real estate business and is active in her church. She spends summers at the Jersey Shore where she enjoys golf and family.

We were so sorry to learn that **Gertrude Ruch Kauffman**'s husband, Sully, has both Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease. They do not travel now, but Trudy does plan to attend Reunion.

Muriel Stark Goldsmith attended the Presidential Inauguration in Washington on January 20.

Jean Walters Goble is a widow with many activities that keep her busy. She volunteers for the Red Cross, plays golf and bridge and is a member of VFW Auxiliary and women's clubs.

Virginia Weeks Hatch and her husband are retired and living in Meredith, NH, where they enjoy golf and both downhill and cross-country skiing.

Anne Witney Shea leads a very busy life centered around family and farm. She enjoys stitching and garden club.

'43

Mary Ledbetter Basteau
12525 4th Street East, Treasure Island, FL 33706

Virginia Collins Canavan and her husband are enjoying living in Sandwich on Cape Cod.

Elinor Kuchler Hopkins continues to be well and likes to travel. She enjoyed seeing some of the Hawaiian Islands last spring and visited Maine to see her family last summer.

Elizabeth Schmidt Morrill chatted with **Emily Thumm** and followed her suggestion to contact **Alma Martin Miller** who lives nearby in Delray Beach, FL. The two had a lovely visit and Elizabeth met Alma's husband, puppy dogs and mother, who is now 100 years old!

Shirley Wolcott Wells is retired and deals in antiques (mostly 19th century Staffordshire and 19th Century American Art). Shirley's mother, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, and her mother's sisters Freda Griffin Leining '20 and Carol Griffin Teich '32, all live in the Duncaster Retirement Community in Shirley's town of Bloomfield, CT.

'44

Jean Campbell
84 Laurel Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Katherine Cogswell Darnton reminds us that there are other Lasell alums in Clarksville, MO, where the Darntons run a B & B on the Mississippi River. They have sold their Americana shop.

Elaine Curtiss-Dillon is president of her condominium association in Florida. She spent last June with her daughter who was recuperating from spinal surgery and enjoyed the May graduation of her granddaughter.

Barbara Goodwin Flint moved to Punta Gorda, FL, last October and plans to spend summers in New Hampshire. She enjoys golf and the Florida weather and had a wonderful visit with **Betty Fleer Cooper** and her husband, Ron, who live in Delray Beach.

Congratulations to **Shirley Haviland Woody** and her husband, Mel, who renewed their wedding vows last July in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Woods send congratulations to others in the class who have or will soon reach this milestone.

We were very sorry to learn that **Elfreda Reck Dubin**'s husband of 49 years passed away last November and send her our sincere condolences.

Recently retired and traveling a great deal, **Marjorie Wing Berry** is also active in a quilting group.

'45

Nonie Lederman Carroll

Tres Vidas, Townhouse #16E

2335 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Constance Arley Brown recently celebrated at the wedding of her first grandchild to be married.

Sarah Atwater Mesmer, who spends much time traveling, finds Nova Scotia beautiful, Florida nice and warm and New Hampshire to be filled with gorgeous scenery.

Ann Broadhead Johnson and her husband, Bud, have made their home on a retirement campus in Phoenix, AZ, and love it, especially the freedom to travel whenever they wish.

We were sorry to learn from Janet Eaton Maynard that her mother, Mildred Cary Hill '18, passed away in July 1996 and we offer her our sincere condolences.

After enjoying a trip to Montreal last October Shirley Gleason visited California this past Christmas.

Bernice Coyne Boon and her husband planned to meet Priscilla Robbins Stahl and her husband, Dick, in Mystic, CT, last Thanksgiving. The Boons had a great time when they attended the Stahls' 50th wedding anniversary party on Cape Cod in October '96.

Carolyn Kesseli Nargesian had a wonderful visit with Ruth Davis Burk and her husband as they traveled to Maine last summer.

Jean Logue Kaknes and Gloria Dupuis Conchar recently returned from a trip to London where they had a grand time.

Marjorie Olson Bjork enjoys traveling, volunteering and stitch work. She and her husband, John, are looking forward to spending the month of March in Hawaii.

Claire Tracy King and Margery Snow Buswell and their husbands had a fantastic time while bargeing in France to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to you all!

'46

Marilyn Blodgett Williamson

60 Ledgeland Avenue, Lexington, MA 02173

Raemary Chase Duryea and her husband enjoy traveling and golf.

Carolyn Coleman Peyrot and her husband, Jan, enjoyed meeting classmates and their spouses at Reunion '96 as well as the campus tour and update on the present curriculum. Both found the dinner and entertainment at the President's house to be very special.

Now that they are retired, Joan Hart Taylor and her husband are traveling more and enjoying their grandchildren.

Arlene Koppel Martini is looking forward to the start of her retirement this spring.

Eleanor Lincoln Cosgrove enjoyed playing golf and visiting with Jane Sherwood Adkins. The two hadn't seen each other since 1945, but got together when Jane made one of her spring and fall visits to North Carolina.

Her two little granddaughters are the joy of Dorothy Lowe Whitham's life.

Esther Tashjian Johnson has decided that "in my next life I am going to be a horticultural therapist."

Jean Watson Wetrich enjoyed her granddaughter's company last summer when they traveled together to Hawaii for a visit with Jean's daughter.

Barbara Weeks Dow had a wonderful time at her 50th Reunion and continues to stay in touch with classmates.

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Gloria Sylvia Paoella

34 Kate's Path, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

Anne Alger Ehrlich studies piano and German and has recently been involved in major gardening around her new home.

Barbara Bates Perkins is active in the Learning in Retirement Institute at George Mason University and with church activities. She visits her sons and their families in Virginia and Tennessee and gets to Newport, NH, each year to visit her brother and his family.

For the past six years, Margaret Beach Otis and her husband, Jim, have been spending six to eight months a year aboard their Maine lobster boat, cruising over 45,000 miles from New Brunswick, Canada, to Brownsville, Texas, and the waterways in between. When not on the boat Margaret gardens and enjoys her seven grandchildren. She is involved with Democratic politics and the Area Agency on Aging, League of Women Voters and the Natural Area Guardians. The Otises visited China and Tibet last year.

Carol Birath Dennison is a retired x-ray technologist and has one son.

Frances Burns McSweeney and her husband enjoy living on the 13th tee at Pinehurst Country Club in North Carolina and have five children and five grandchildren.

Alice Cahill Drown works part-time at the Sydenstricker Galleries on Route 6A in Brewster on Cape Cod. She enjoys her children and grandchildren and salutes her two dear Lasell friends who remain her closest friends to this day: Ruthe Powers Wlodyka and Nancy Keim Doherty.

Esther Cornwell Osborne looks forward to seeing classmates at Reunion '97 — the 50th!

Nancy Duclos Krieger raises and shows English Cocker Spaniels and enjoys her grandchild, bridge and traveling.

Joan Hamilton Gardner is retired and lives part of the year on Long Island and part in Fort Myers, FL. She enjoys her children, children-in-law and three grandchildren.

Charlotte Fletcher Kelly looks forward to seeing friends at Reunion. She has been a widow for three years, paints, and is very busy managing her three properties and enjoying her five grandchildren.

Jeanne Franklin Bates enjoyed the annual fun Cape Cod get-together in September with Sarah Cross Finigan, Dorothy Harvender Kleiderlein and Eunice Watson Cosen. Jeanne has contacted Barbara Roedel Hall and Nancy Collett Hendricks and hopes the whole group can make the 50th Reunion. Jeanne and her husband, Jim, spend winters in Naples, FL.

Dorothy Harvender Kleiderlein goes to Miami Shores, FL, after New Year's and returns the last week in April to Bradford, PA. She loves boating, fishing and traveling.

Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt teaches water exercise for her own health and that of others. She loves cross-country skiing, traveling, Cape Cod vacations, ballet and theater, church work, and is a mentor for two young ladies.

Janice Hayden Cummins enjoys travel and golf.

Joyce Hayes Whitman and her husband, Barrett, are happily retired and living in the oceanside community of Montauk on Long Island where they perform many volunteer services and enjoy country line dancing. Their nephew's daughter is now a Lasell sophomore who plays on the basketball team and lives in Woodland, Joyce's old dorm! Joyce's volunteer work includes reading to pre-schoolers weekly at the new local library, and she is secretary of the Friends of the Library.

Beverly Yeates McCormick is president of her golf association and enjoys swimming, walking, working out with weights, watching the Braves, reading, traveling, needlepoint and church activities. Beverly acts as a guardian ad litem, representing abused and neglected children before the court.

Carol Hriczko Nielsen has two sons and enjoys bowling, duplicate bridge, trips to the Oregon coast and volunteering in theater and museum gift shops. She plays lots of golf and is enjoying getting to know Portland, OR, better.

Carolyn Huntley Gentles is a volunteer certified brailist who brailles textbooks for the New Jersey Commission for the Blind. She enjoys bridge and loves to travel, taking several extended trips each year.

Kitty Kavanagh Brown lives in a lovely retirement community near San Francisco. She exercises daily and her interests include art, decorating and psychology. She has a son and a daughter.

Nancy Keim Doherty is retired now and travels with fellow alums Ruthe Powers Wlodyka and Alice Cahill Drown. She is a widow and has three children and seven grandchildren. Nancy plans to attend Reunion and especially hopes to see Barbara Shea Driscoll who was her maid of honor 47 years ago!

Linda Koempel Tompkins and her husband are very content in their retirement village. They enjoy sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in their Island Packet — "a dream cruiser for the two of us." They have three children, two grandchildren and two infant great-grandchildren.

Joanna Lamb Kingsley is editor of a monthly newsletter and enjoys swimming, fishing and the Florida life.

Ruth Maxted Mentall is busy with volunteer work.

Mary Kay Murray Sutton and her husband are retired now and enjoy summers in New Jersey, winters in Florida and hope to make Reunion '97.

Congratulations to Cynthia Morrison Robinson who earned her master's degree in biblical studies from Eastern College in 1996 and hopes now to teach or counsel.

Frances Oden Werly spends a great deal of time going between Nevada and Maine where her daughters live, and is thinking of moving from Connecticut to Maine. She is busy with church work and as a Wadsworth Atheneum volunteer.

Rhoda O'Donnell Erickson has a son and is a "rabid Red Sox fan!"

Dorothy Papani Palmer is a student of tai'chi and an avid golfer. A pianist and artist, Dorothy has been heavily involved in events which mix women and music and women and art. She has two sons and four grandsons.

Jacquelyn Pettine Brett enjoys her four grandchildren and loves the snowbird life of boating and swimming in Florida during the winter months.

Nancy Pursel Tupper's interests include golf, bridge and travel. She has been a Realtor for the past 25 years.

Mary Ellen Roberts Gill loves to travel and Elderhostel.

Ruth Redden Decker has loved life as a pastor's wife since 1953 and has been living in Brattleboro, VT, for the past 12 years. She continues to paint and exhibit her water colors and pen and inks of the beautiful Vermont scenes. The Deckers have two children and five grandchildren.

Lois Seiden Newell plans to attend Reunion '97 if it's at all possible.

Janet Stearns Gille keeps in touch with several classmates. She saw Gretchen Yost Thayer in Gloucester two years ago and Linda Koempel Tompkins in Philadelphia last year.

Most of Barbara Stickle Mode's activities are dictated by her interior design business which she started 15 years ago. She is

also active here at Lasell as a Corporator and as incoming president of the Board of Management. Barbara has two children and five grandchildren and enjoys an annual trip to Bermuda.

Priscilla Stone Hird and her husband, Jack, spend eight months in Florida and four in New Hampshire each year and last summer enjoyed a wonderful cruise and land tour of Alaska. The Hirds have three sons and five grandchildren.

Nancy Stupak Parker is finding retirement to be a busy time. She's involved in activities of the Nashua Garden Club, National Federation of Republican Women, Nashua Retired Teachers, American State Festival and volunteers at her church. Her travels during 1996 included trips to Hawaii, Greece and Israel. Nancy would be happy to hear from you if you're looking for a traveling companion.

Phyllis Sykes Brown's youngest child was married recently and participants included: two grandsons, four granddaughters, three daughters, three sons-in-law and Phyllis' husband, who was best man!

Gloria Sylvia Paoella and her husband, John, are pilots and own a Cherokee Arrow.

Anita Triantafel Hatzis is vice-president of her family's business in Waltham, MA. She has three children who also help with the business, and three grandchildren. Anita and her husband, Tom, recently celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Their first date was the Lasell formal in May 1949!

Jane Trott Burgon is sorry to have to miss Reunion, but will be traveling out of the country at that time.

Beverly Tucker Bowen taught school in Rochester, NY, for a few years and has traveled extensively in this country and abroad. She is actively involved in a great deal of volunteer work and enjoys swimming, needlework, reading and early American decorative painting.

Jane Upton Patten has seven grandsons and continues to work for TOPS Club, Inc. She loves her job and travels often, including trips to Europe. Jane spoke with roommate Rosemarie Cote Butler in Maine, and both hope to attend their 50th Reunion this spring.

Elda Volpe Van Wart has enjoyed volunteering at Baystate Medical Center for 14 years and loves visits from her five grandchildren.

Elizabeth Waters Hartman and her semi-retired husband, Sam, travel a lot to spend time with their children and grandchildren. Betsy would love to see any classmates coming through San Diego.

Sally Waters Manning is a home health aide for the Visiting Nurses Association and enjoys her work with the elderly. She participates in church activities, travels, writes poetry and enjoys her three grandchildren.

Elizabeth Williams McGowan is a devoted grandmother of three and an avid gardener. She plays an occasional tennis game, volunteers and works for a garden center in the spring and around the Christmas holidays.

'48

Nancy Larsen Bailey

135 Exeter Road, Hampton, NH 03842-1908

Ann Chapman Berl enjoys visiting her five grandchildren and looks forward to her 50th Reunion in 1998.

Volunteering, bridge, garden club and environmental commission keep Shirley Thorne Brady busy. She and her husband, Walt, surf fish at Seaside Park and last October welcomed a new granddaughter.

After 40 years in California, Carol Galligan Massard is going to head east in 1997 and has rented a house in Falmouth on Cape Cod from January to April to see if she can take the winters here. Good luck with your move Carol, and please let us know your new address — we have an active Lasell alumnae club on the Cape.

Judith Tracy Shanahan had a grand time at the '96 Lasell luncheon in Naples, with Alice Johnson Thornton, Shirley Sturm Bullard, Betty Culver Thomson and Joanne Eaton Friborg.

Ann Truex Dickinson enjoys seeing Elaine Burrell King and looks forward to getting together with Helen Dethloff Kinsey in Sarasota where they all live.

'49

Nancy Lawson Donahue

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Our sincere condolences to Gloria Ellis Tompson whose husband, Tom, passed away on June 10, 1996.

June Gray Taylor is enjoying her retirement after working for 27 years as administrative assistant for Potpourri Collection. She and her husband, Bob, have fun traveling to visit their two children and four grandchildren.

Natalie Hall Campbell and her husband live in a condo in South Carolina, and go to their cottage in Falmouth which they and their children now own. Nat hopes the entire class will begin to think about the 50th Reunion in 1999 and suggests that all make an effort to get together for a fun time and lots of reminiscing!

Norma Pickett Wise took a trip last June to Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. She spent a couple of weeks last fall

FROM THE ARCHIVES: KATE FIELD 1856 - A REMARKABLE CAREER

By Dr. Donald Winslow

KATE FIELD, A DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST, LECTURER, SINGER, AND actress, attended Lasell Female Seminary from 1855 to 1856. A classmate of the artist Elizabeth Gardner, she was a 17-year-old native of St. Louis, where her father was a noted actor and journalist. At the time of the 1851 portrait by St. Louis artist William R. Simpson, she was a pupil at Mrs. Smith's Seminary. Kate's mother, Eliza Riddle, was also an actress and the sister-in-law of Milton Sanford, a wealthy Boston businessman who paid his niece's tuition at Auburndale's thriving new school for young women.

Now, on the 100th anniversary of her death in 1896, *Kate Field: Selected Letters*, edited by Dr. Carolyn J. Moss, was published by Southern Illinois Press. This important collection follows a century of neglect and will no doubt revive even more interest in the author, her life, and publications. The nine letters Kate Field sent from Lasell Seminary, reveal something about the daily life here. Kate describes her enthusiasm for Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's new poem, "Hiawatha," and about learning two more choruses from Verdi and Rossini. She also attended a William Makepeace Thackery lecture in Boston. Not surprisingly, Miss Field was homesick and not particularly happy at school. She studied French and especially singing. In a letter to her father, she mentioned her aunt's and uncle's visit to parental colleague and fellow actress, Charlotte Cushman, currently performing in Boston. In the same letter, she tells of appearing in popular school tableaux and says, "I think, talk, and dream of nothing but tableaux."

On January 28, 1856, the Seminary received word of the death of Kate Field's father. In February, two more letters to her mother describe her singing lessons and her difficulty concentrating on studies like Rhetoric,

visiting roommate Mary Stone Leary in California and they enjoyed a lunch with Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley.

Betty Vail Morrissey and her husband had a wonderful time when they visited Nancy Irwin Van Dorn in La Jolla, CA, last September.

Jane Wadham Hazen and Martha Hurd Davenport were delighted to have lunch together last November and especially pleased that they recognized each other!

Jeanne Zedren Scott and her husband are living in Florida and continue to miss their daughter and three grandchildren whom they visit once each year.

'50

Nancy Bean Lord
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Congratulations to Marilyn Bartlett Erratt and her husband who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last September. They travel to visit their son's family in Texas twice each year and have three granddaughters.

Last March Eleanor Barton enjoyed a nice visit from Naomi Cox Santoro and her husband.

Nancy Bean Lord enjoyed a too brief but thoroughly enjoyable visit from Anne Mastin Egner and her husband, Bob. Nancy and Ann are already making plans for the 50th Reunion in 2000!

Suzanne Clark Richardson is attending Vermont Technical College where she is studying materials and technology. She is a trustee of the American Precision Museum in Windsor, VT, a museum of old machine tools. Suzanne had dinner with Phyllis Howard Conner and Marylin Sargent Babineau and their husbands and when Suzanne's daughter was married in Breckenridge, CO, last fall, Joy Gustavson Smith attended.

Jean Davies Stanley and her husband, Pete, enjoyed a great two-week trip last October to Portugal and Spain. They spent Thanksgiving weekend in Vermont with her sister, Joyce Davies Harrison and her husband.

Geometry, and Criticism. Miss Field refers to her propensity to scribble and read, clear indications of her future life.

A month after her father's death, Kate Field left Lasell, and her aunt and uncle took her to Europe. There, her remarkable career began, including friendships with Robert and Elizabeth Browning, the Trollopes, and Charles Dickens.

While *Lasell: A History* (pages 28-33) offers more on her life, Dr. Moss' carefully edited letters present many career details from beginning to end. ☐



Distinguished journalist, lecturer, singer, actress — and Lasell alumna — Kate Field.

Joan Dorau Hohorst has retired and she and her husband have moved to a condo. Their eleven grandchildren keep Joan busy.

We heard from Mary Louise Dunham Weyand in September 1996 that she and her husband were looking forward to a two-week European vacation.

Phyllis Farr Blanton's year is divided between Florida and Maine. She has five grandchildren.

Sally Hughes Fasick, Naomi Cox Santoro and Carmen Welch Clark met for lunch last summer at the Hyannis Yacht Club on Cape Cod and had a wonderful mini-reunion.

Elizabeth Kerrigan Davidson attended a delightful gathering of the Washington area Lasell alums at the home of Vivien Ash Gallagher '64 last fall and encourages other alums to join in the fun of Lasell gatherings. Bettie and her husband, Frank, are busy in retirement.

While visiting Maine last summer, Anne Mastin Egner and her husband, Bob, enjoyed a very nice get-together with Nancy Bean Lord and her husband, Jack.

Marni Nahigan Sarksian is involved with her community garden club and last summer enjoyed a trip which included visits to Palm Springs, Sedona and the Grand Canyon. She enjoys helping her son with registration and timing of road races.

Rosemary O'Brien deBelay and Ellen O'Brien Montemurro spent four wonderful days with Marion Ettinger Steinmetz at Wild Dunes, SC, enjoying another of their terrific annual reunions. All send regards to the class of '50.

Jean Ostrander Lowman and her husband enjoy their Florida lives of part-time work and travel, swimming and tennis. They recently enjoyed a cruise and like to visit with friends in Maine and Arizona and with their grandchildren who live in Maryland.

Barbara Schnelle Orton serves, for the third time in six years, as president of the Lewes, DE, Lioness organization and helps with her grandson.

Clara Silsby Lamperti has been running her consignment shop for 25 years. She sees Joan Koch Ryan, Lois Form Senft and Jeanne Hackett Desmond regularly, and saw Marion Ettinger Steinmetz in Charleston, SC, last May for the first time in many years.

Carolyn Snook Rauscher spent a nice day on Cape Cod with her sister, Barbara Snook Haggerty '48, and Margot Bergstrom Semonian. She was planning a trip to Florida this past December and hoped to get together with former roommate Ruth Mount Ivins. Carolyn does volunteer work at the hospital and is very busy with church committees.

Congratulations to Jacquelyn Temperley Jennings who participated in the New Hampshire Senior Games and won a gold medal in 100 meter backstroke as well as a silver and two bronze medals. These wins qualify her to enter the National Senior Olympics in Tucson, AZ, in May this year.

'51

Libbie Fleet Glazer
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Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne and her husband enjoy traveling in their 31-foot mobile home which they purchased in 1993, not 1931 as was reported in the last issue! Sorry, Elizabeth, and happy travels! The Hynes attended Reunion '96 and had a wonderful time.

Joan Howe Weber served as Lasell's representative at the Kentucky inauguration of Union College's 16th president, David Joyce, in September 1996.

Congratulations to Virginia Klenske Heard and her husband who welcomed their first grandson last June. The Heards have been married for 35 years and are happily retired.

Louise Marston Donnelly enjoyed a trip last fall through the Panama Canal.

Patricia Walsh Barry and her husband are retired and enjoy traveling. They have six children and 11 grandchildren.

'52

45TH REUNION
MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997
Jean Aslaksen Podimsky
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After working 32 years with the fire department, Lois Armstrong Howland retired in 1996 as office manager. She moved back to her childhood home, a farm house next door to where she raised her family. Lois is now doing renovations to a circa 1689 colonial house.

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky works as the bookkeeper at a commercial marina, is vice-president of a taxpayers association, is a tutor and tutor trainer and enjoys spending time gardening, reading and with her grandchildren. Jean invites any visitors to Long Beach Island to look her up.

Janet Bolster Peterson is retired as a tennis pro and working for the El Cajon Police Department in community relations. She graduated from the Police Academy in 1995.

Shirley Boothby-LeBarge's hobbies include writing, research, antique collecting and specialty book collecting, including Maine authors, women's studies and first editions. She is restoring a circa 1750 National Register cape in the country and enjoys gardening and classical music.

Peggy Bostwick Farnsworth is retired and spends some time each winter in Venice, FL, where she joins a great group of friends from her hometown.

Chloe Comstock Singarella loves to golf and canoe and has worked in both Yellowstone and Mt. Ranier National Parks during recent summers.

Marjorie Dyer Hubbard revels in having started to find her "own place" while at Lasell, and now, as a single woman, she couldn't be happier.

As of last June Barbara Herzog Burns had 10 grandchildren and was expecting two more. She keeps very busy traveling, babysitting and stocking her spot in an antique shop.

Gloria O'Dwyer Miller and her husband enjoy traveling around the United States and do a good bit of babysitting for their 13 grandchildren.

Janet Parker Smith plans to retire this year. She enjoys cross-country skiing and trips to Bar Harbor and Cape Cod in the summer.

Joeyena Raynal Rearwin has worked at Appleseed's in Concord, MA, for 12 years and serves on the Concord Friends of the Aging Board and Milldames. She enjoys tennis and travel year-round.

We were so sorry to learn from her husband, Dan, of the death of Nancy Slattery Haskins, and grateful to him for the wonderful letter he wrote of his and Nancy's courtship while she attended Lasell and he Harvard. "I chased her and chased her and finally caught up. I remember 'Tea Dances' and some nice afternoon Lasell programs. The 'ladies' were dressed, and the 'men' wore jackets and ties. Nancy studied hard and then we would go to dinner. She had to be in by 11 p.m. on weekends. A good rule. Nancy enjoyed going to the Harvard football games. Here, again, the gals put on their tweed suits. After the game, it was off to the Club and fun with Lasell and Harvard friends. Barbara Stober Poole married my Harvard roommate, Warren. You see, we chased Lasell girls together." We have sent our condolences to Mr. Haskins and know many of you will enjoy his fond recollections.

Virginia Snedaker Marschall plans to retire as an account administrator in about a year. She plays tennis and travels as much as time permits. Congratulations to Virginia and her

husband who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last November. They have two grandchildren.

Barbara Trout Krohn is busy with many activities, including family and tennis.

Muriel Webb Moyer is an active garden clubber. She gives talks in Florida on growing and using herbs and paints floorcloths.

Dorothy Webb Slack is working on her doctorate in education at Clark University.

Nancy Whelton Herold is very much enjoying her retirement. She has six grandchildren.

'53

Elizabeth Keys Gage
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Eleanor Andrews McDonah lives in Belmont, MA, and recently enjoyed a trip to Hawaii with her daughter.

Mary Louise Burke Alexander remembers fondly the 1994 visit she had in Oklahoma from **Eva Bunzel Bulman** and her husband, Harold.

Mary Blackham Kelly and her husband, who have seven grandchildren and work in the financial planning business, sold their home in Belmont, MA. They keep an apartment there and have a home in Yarmouthport on Cape Cod. The Kellys enjoy tennis, biking and skiing. Mary recently saw **Eleanor Andrews McDonah** and **Charlotte Nilson**: "both looked great and were enjoying life and grandchildren." Mary, Charlotte and **Elinor Johnson Banks** attended a wonderful surprise 60th birthday party for **Martha-Ann Folkins Hawes**.

Elinor Cohen Goldman has three children. One of her daughters was married in March 1995.

Dorothy Day Bardarson is building a new art studio.

Kathryn Dolan continues her work as a care manager at a homeless family shelter and is also attending school.

Congratulations to **Nancy Kittell Martin** on the birth of her seventh grandchild, a baby boy.

Elizabeth Page has worked at a yoga retreat center in Monroe, NY, for the past seven summers.

After having been a widow for seven years, **Constance Peterson Costigan** was remarried on May 13, 1995, and moved from Florida to Illinois. She and **Molly McBride Hamel** and their husbands had a great visit last fall in Maine.

Beverly Thornton Hallowell volunteers at the front desk of a Natick hospital two days a week and will welcome her eighth grandchild this year.

Jean Weeks Hanna now spends winters in Sarasota, FL, and would love to be in touch with other Lasell grads in that area.

Mary Wellington McKoan has moved from her home in Worcester to a new home in East Falmouth on the Cape.

'54

Corinne Coyle Lydem
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Thank you, **Nancy Atwood Cook**, for letting us know that you enjoy reading *Lasell Leaves*.

Ann Bowerman Logan and her recently retired husband, Bob, spend lots of time traveling. They recently visited Ireland and London — a gift for their 40th wedding anniversary from their seven children, their spouses and nine grandchildren. Each winter they enjoy two-and-a-half months in Naples, FL, and are planning to visit their oldest son and his family who are living in Santiago, Chile.

Lee Fuller Hoag and her husband have purchased a home in Venice, FL, and plan to spend six months there and six in Connecticut. "No more snow for me!!" says Lee.

Thelma Greenberg Florin and her husband, Richie, are delighted that their son and daughter and their families, including two grandsons, have purchased homes quite near the Florins in New Jersey.

Toni Hayden Durkee loves retirement and spends it doing all the things she enjoys, including a marvelous trip to Nova Scotia and annual vacations on Martha's Vineyard.

Janet McElgunn Flynn is now a year-round resident of Spring Lake, NJ, where she and her family had summered for many years and enjoys being more involved in the local community.

After 25 years, **Virginia Michelini Parks** retired last September from her secretarial position with the Marshfield School District. Her husband, Ed, has also retired and last fall they traveled to Nova Scotia, Maine, Idaho and Washington.

Lorraine Nelson Stevens works for Germaine Lawrence School and ARC Travel. She has three children and tries to visit London each year as she loves both the city and theater.

Elizabeth Noyes Church looks forward to retirement and spending more time with her four granddaughters.

Carole Mattucci Wall and her husband enjoyed seeing other alums at Lasell's Kennedy Space Center event in 1996.

Still living in Arlington, MA, **Lorraine Nelson Stevens** is looking forward to retiring soon from her work as a travel agent.

Wendy Paul Doughty now has two grandchildren.

Shirley Read Lupien keeps in touch with **Wendy Paul Doughty** of New Hampshire. Shirley has six grandchildren and

enjoyed trips to Ireland and England and a cruise to Alaska in the last two years.

Lee Smith has worked for 39 years at Phillips Brooks House Association which is Harvard's largest undergraduate student organization and provides volunteer service to local communities. She enjoyed visits to Sicily and Mexico last year and makes an annual visit to Nantucket.

After working for Pfaltzgraff Co. for 16 years, **Nancy Swanson Horsfield** retired last July and plans to enjoy her lake cottage and spend more time with her grandchildren (numbers nine and 10 were expected this past fall.) When the Horsfields celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December 1995, **Mary Atterbury Bradshaw** attended their party and the two friends look forward to seeing more of each other now that Nancy has more free time.

'55

Susan Twichell Nelson
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Carol Ann Cunningham and her new Chicago beau, the widower of a childhood friend of Carol's, plan a Caribbean cruise in March '97.

Barbara Travis Hendrick loves living in Florida and plays lots of duplicate bridge, attending tournaments throughout her area. She enjoys old friends and family for three months in New Hampshire each summer.

Lucille Marden Randall is retiring after more than 20 years with the State of New Hampshire and looks forward to volunteer work, travel and enjoying her golden years.

Valerie Montanez Barto and her husband, Roy, enjoyed a "best ever" 22-day cruise which included visits to London, Dover, Paris, Dublin, Waterford, Wales, Spain, Portugal and Bermuda.

Betty Price Scott and her husband were visiting New England in May and stopped for a short visit with students sitting on the porch of Gardner — "great memories!"

Jean Ryder Tyler is enjoying her ministerial appointment to serve on the staff of the large Worthington United Methodist Church in Columbus, OH, where she is responsible for children's and adult ministries. Last year she welcomed her 11th grandchild.

Beryl Schelhorn Frey is now living in Waban, MA. She took her two granddaughters and youngest daughter to England where they had a wonderful time.

Audrey Silver Rogers' life has been busy and full of late! Recently retired, she and her husband have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, and Audrey looks forward to spending time with seven grandchildren, including her daughter's family who lives in Sweden.

Susan Twichell Nelson and her husband are looking forward to retiring and moving to Hanover, NH. Susan's new hobby is walking and she is a member of "Walk'n Mass" Club and AMC and loves to paddle her canoe on the Concord River.

Marilyn Valter Maclay and her husband, John, had a wonderful vacation in Florida visiting **Valerie Montanez Barto** and her husband, Roy. "We celebrated reunion and reminisced in Key West—just like old times with a forever friend!"

After not having seen each other for 40 years, **Adrienne Vitali Stewart** and roommate **Joyce Happ Campbell** had a great visit when Joyce and her husband, Bill, were on vacation in Colorado.

Donna Williams O'Connor and her soon-to-be-retired husband both enjoy traveling in Europe and within the United States. They are expecting their fourth grandchild.

'56

Deanne Dario Sferrino
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Helene Driscoll Kukola had a grand time visiting with her roommate **Kathryn Rohleder Oetting** at Reunion '96.

Sally Herman DeRosa and her husband, Richard, have moved to Treasure Island, FL.

Therese Kilgore Mannix had a wonderful time at 40th Reunion, but noticed lots of missing faces — hopefully more will return to campus in 2001!

Congratulations to **Judith Littlefield Clark** who welcomed her first grandchild in November, 1996.

Joan Polidor Selander welcomed two more grandchildren in 1996 and feels so fortunate to have her three children and their families all living near her in Jacksonville.

Penny Rafkin Blake had a fabulous time at Reunion '96 and was delighted and amazed to see that no one had changed in 40 years!

Janet Whitney Buck hopes to see more of her two grandchildren after March 1997 when she retires as credit manager for a wholesale door and window company.

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MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997

Ada Whitmore Suydam
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Edith Berger Kaplan would love to hear from any members of the LabTech program — a small and close knit group. She is looking for someone to travel to Reunion with from Ohio or Pennsylvania. Edith coordinates off-campus classes in three counties in subjects which include art, classics, government,

literature, poetry and novels. She enjoys traveling and cooking.

Sandra Bristol Walters has two children and four grandchildren and enjoys sewing, quilting, gardening, traveling and golf.

Mildred Berg Cunningham and her husband play golf and tennis during their winters in Florida and summers in Massachusetts.

Camilla Carlson Ellsworth has a son and daughter and two grandsons. She enjoys golf, tennis, paddle tennis, biking, bowling and bridge.

After living for 14 years in Maine, **Cynthia Clark Rose** has moved to Punta Gorda, FL, where she and her husband, Phil, enjoy walking their dog, golf, antiquing and visiting the many recreational facilities in southwest Florida.

Barbara Cupp Weil will probably continue to work part-time in the health care field when she semi-retires to Dundee, NY, on Keuka Lake, where she will be closer to one of her two daughters and grandchildren.

Muriel Hagerthy Meyer is involved with designing and decorating homes in Scotland, Salt Lake, western Connecticut, southern New Hampshire and in her hometown of Freeport, ME, and also enjoys oil painting and watercolors.

Marcia Hamilton Killeen is chairperson of the volunteer advisory council at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Centre in Phoenix, where her duties include recruitment, leadership and development of special programs. Marcia has five children and five grandchildren.

Frances Howell Meyers has worked as a secretary and office administrator for 24 years. She enjoys traveling, bowling, knitting and crocheting, woodworking and fishing, and looks forward to retirement. Frances has three sons and two grandchildren.

Marcia James Carthaus is winding down her thirty-seven-year career in public school administration and college teaching. She was recently honored by the Edina, Minnesota, Public Schools with the Leader of Excellence for Special Education Award from the Minnesota Administrators for Special Education, for her "ability to keep up with continuing change and her belief that others may have good ideas." Congratulations, Marcia! Good luck with your future plans to continue your world travels and to venture into the world of technology.

Marcia Jones Leighton has two children and four grandchildren and enjoys traveling, line dancing and cross-country skiing.

Suzanne Jouret Kowalski is an artist working with oils and enjoys taking art courses. She and her husband, Lee, have been married almost 39 years and have two children and four grandchildren.

Caroline Killam Moller's interests include classical music, reading and travel, as well as her volunteer work at a retirement center.

Patricia Koules Kandianis is assistant to the director of the Lehigh University Art Galleries and serves as editor of exhibition catalogs and publications. She enjoys tennis, music and research.

Joan Kramer Edelman has high hopes of seeing the Gardner House crew at Reunion '97.

Elizabeth Liebewein Snyder has recently moved into a new home on Pine Island in St. James City, FL, where she will spend six months each year, returning to Dover-Foxcroft, ME, for the summer.

Audrey MacAdam Lowe has worked on fundraisers for Cornell Veterinary College Equine Research Programs for 18 years. She enjoys travel, sports and her four horses.

Congratulations to **Janet Pockwinse** who recently received an honorable mention for a watercolor painting she exhibited at the Wellesley Arts and Crafts Guild exhibit. She is a member of the Waltham Arts Council and is affiliated with Firehouse Studios in Natick.

Joan Pethybridge Thompson loves to golf, garden and travel. She works at the University of Connecticut Health Center in the Development office and plans to retire in a few more years.

Anita Polcari Hume loves the theater and travel and is learning to play golf. She is assistant vice-president for quality and risk management at Winchester Hospital. Her work and six grandchildren keep Anita quite busy.

Carol Preater Feldmann enjoys her cottage on Cape Cod, knitting, painting, gardening, running, aerobics, cooking and especially her family.

Lori Rounseville Sanford is enjoying re-decorating her kitchen and helping with her grandchildren.

Ada Whitmore Suydam is a pet-sitter and works for Visiting Nurse Associates as an aide. She is active in her church and town and is involved with dog shows and choral work. Ada and her husband enjoy traveling and recently visited Alaska and Australia.

Nancy Whitney Boyer works at her local library four days a week and enjoys walking, reading and traveling.

Carol Swartz Kumin enjoys her work at Comco Graphics. She and her husband traveled to four countries in Europe in 1995 and spent that Christmas with their children in the San Francisco area.

'58

Betty Anderson Fairchild
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Barbara Batty Brown reminds all that it's "just a couple of years 'til our 40th. Hope lots of gals plan to attend."

Linda Braslow Lefkowitz continues her work for Wyeth-Ayerst Labs and hopes to see Lasell friends soon — time to start thinking about Reunion '98!

Marjorie Dickstein Breitman and her husband are retired and divide their time between New York and Florida. They have four grandchildren and enjoy travel, golf, tennis and their involvement with Ben Gurion University in Israel.

Rosalind Ferrucci Merrell recently started a new career as a lobbyist for children in Florida. She and her husband, Robert, recently celebrated their 35th anniversary and happily report that their five children and three grandchildren are doing well.

Judith George Stephens is "almost retired" from her volunteer life. She still does some consulting with not-for-profit agencies but her favorite activities surround her two grandsons who live nearby.

Beverlee Raymond Henion and a friend of 25 years held their own art show in Wilton, CT, in September, 1996. Beverlee, a Wilton resident for 40 years, has done set design for theater there as well as a wide range of work in various media for the Wilton Arts Council, political campaigns and community benefits. She is assistant to the president of an investment management group.

Carolyn Reid Towne's daughter was married last September. Connie is still nursing about 24 hours each week and both she and her husband, John, are considering retiring in 1997.

Marsha Singer Marshall is president of her Hadassah Chapter. She and her husband have seven grandchildren and are active in their community.

Barbara Stannard Riedinger continues to enjoy her career with Thomas Register, weekends at her home on Martha's Vineyard and traveling with her daughter. Last year they visited South Africa, Greece and Turkey.

'59

Linda Gould Marshall

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Cynthia Boynton Green has retired after 30 years as a teacher and is now enjoying traveling and occasional substitute teaching.

Ann Douglass Wood is enjoying her granddaughter and expects another grandchild this spring.

Joanne King Fitzgerald spends her winters at Delray Beach in Florida and is a real estate broker at New Seabury Resort and Country Club on Cape Cod.

Marilyn Miller Harris is a Realtor in Cos Cob, CT, and would love to work with anyone who needs help in that area.

Louise Ohanesian Shaheen took great pleasure in celebrating her granddaughter's first birthday last October.

Janet Roy reports from Schenectady, NY, that all is well with her and her three children.

Joan Sycle Norwitz and her husband, Martin, are both recently retired, she from her personnel position at a local retail store. They are enjoying their four children and two grandchildren (with a new little one expected in April.)

'60

Faith Bowker Maloney

63 Burnt Swamp Road, Wrentham, MA 02093

Barbara Bogert Wahlberg's daughter, Susan '88, was married last October.

Barbara Jacoby Adelstein is helping her daughter plan an August 1998 wedding and advises all to stay happy, healthy, busy and keep exercising!

Charlotte Brown McDowell is working as a substitute nurse and attended the Boston College-Syracuse University game last fall.

Julia Davidson Dobson has a grandson.

Minna Golden Levin welcomed a new granddaughter in May, 1996.

Congratulations to Mary Alice MacCallum Gozzi on the birth of her granddaughter in June 1996.

Michele Poirier Gorman has been appointed to the Board of Trustees at the Marvelwood School in Kent, CT, and served as a panelist at Wheaton College, speaking on "Investing in the Future" to prospective students and parents.

Donna Purdy Roberts and Donna Miller Koryga got together in August 1996 for the first time in 35 years!

Congratulations to Anita Ramirez Zayas on the recent arrival of two new grandsons.

Ronna Zucker Uhrman's two grandchildren now attend the nursery school where Ronna has been teaching for 33 years.

'61

Ann Porcaro Mucera

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Carolyn Flaster Goldenberg's oldest son was married last October and Anne Pers Himoff attended his wedding. Carolyn sees Marilyn Manzke Loglisci and often travels to Washington, DC, as her husband works there and her sons are living in that area.

Theresa Gourdeau Brown has three grandchildren and enjoys traveling to the Caribbean.

Lynn LaFontaine Dixon's granddaughter is the light of her

life. Lynn attended a reunion of high school friends in February '96, and was happy to be reacquainted with Lasell classmate Janet Edwards Rockwood. We were sorry to hear that Lynn's mother passed away in December 1996 and send her our condolences.

Jane Parsons Dolbier got together with Lynn Kiefer Holt and Carol Healy McKinnon at the wedding of Linda Green Curtis' son in White Plains, NY, last July, and looks forward to another visit with them and Jane Kendrigan on Cape Cod this coming summer.

Marsha Shapiro Carpenter and her husband, Richard, have two sons and have been living in Virginia for 15 years.

Our condolences go out to Linda Vidmark Bagley, whose husband, Paul, passed away on July 5, 1996, following a year-long battle against cancer.

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35TH REUNION MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997

Linda Resnick Baer

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Linda Bald Lathrop's youngest son was married in December 1995. She and her husband, Lee, have planned an Alaskan cruise this August. Last October Linda went para-sailing in Aruba while on a cruise and found it to be a wonderful experience.

Charlotte Bechard Healey is a legal secretary and has two sons.

Betsy Berlowe Webber enjoys her work as a music teacher in the public schools in Portland, ME. She and her husband have a son and daughter and Betsy would like to know: "Where are all the Lamplighters?"

Muriel Bloom Bruskin hopes to make it to Reunion '97 this spring.

Linda Burnett Davis sends her greetings to old friends from Briggs House and would love to hear from Susan Young Boynton and Virginia Fletcher Yagovane. Linda is not working at the moment and is enjoying golf and traveling to visit her three children and two grandchildren from California to Georgia.

Maureen Carniglia Lee has two daughters and has earned degrees from her community college and Springfield College.

Nance Darrow Morin and her recently-retired husband enjoyed last summer with their two grandchildren and their son who visited from Florida.

Mary Jane Fallon Sheehan, an attorney, is the administrator of an international research laboratory. Her four children are grown and married and she has four grandchildren. Jane travels frequently to visit family and she and her husband enjoy skiing, jogging and tennis.

Priscilla Lane Jarman's two sons are married and the Jarmans have a grandson.

Nancy Martin Phelps loves life in Tucson, AZ, where she enjoys hiking, biking, tennis and golf. The Phelpses still summer in Chatham, MA, with their four children and grandchildren.

Patricia Gath Moessinger is retired and an active volunteer for her community. She is on the Board of Directors of her local library and civic association and a member of the town planning board in Ticonderoga, NY.

Christine Green MacPhie works as a pre-school teacher. She loves antiques but sadly has no room for any more, having already filled two houses! Christine has two sons and a daughter.

Jean Haggerty Coloutti is an assistant judge and county administrator in Rutland, VT. She is currently in Family and Superior Court with jurisdiction to preside in other areas as well. Jean has two sons.

Sheilah Keil is a fundraiser at the Development Center in Philadelphia. She enjoys movies and theater.

Patricia McNulty Magnotta has three children and is a medical receptionist.

Carol Miller Glassman is a school-based occupational therapist working with traumatic brain-injured students. She has a keen interest in technology and in adapting it to help her students. Carol and her husband have three children.

Tracy Potter Vangermeersch works with her local school district for the Head Start Program and in 1993 received a grant to start a parent library.

Marilyn Richo Coffey works at Bank of Boston, Private Bank, in the charitable trust group. She has two children.

Sally Remley Southmayd serves on several boards, including the Board of Overseers here at Lasell. She loves gardening, both here and at her home in Boothbay Harbor, ME. She and her husband spend three months each winter in Key Largo, FL. Sally manages the family real estate, helps in her husband's office and sings in her church choir.

Arlene Royko O'Connor is a data processor with multiple work duties. She is a labor union representative and has an antique glass business. Other interests are photography, painting and card making.

Karen Smith Grover works with high school international exchange students, placing, supporting and teaching them. She also does corporate fundraising in the Rochester, NY, area.

Elaine Sproul Belham is involved with prison ministry and



Members of the class of '63, Gail Crosby Trafton, June Swinimer Panuschka and Dotty Andler Silber at their mini-reunion in New Hampshire in 1996.

church activities and taught an Old Testament Survey last fall at a center serving senior citizens. She is a Girl Scouting volunteer and recently completed a course in writing for children.

Carol Swanson Evans is an operating room R.N. and loves to ski and sew. She has recently taken up golf ("a very frustrating game.") Carol has two children and a grandson.

'63

Karin Skooglund Bartow

48 Sohier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025

Joan Barry Lane and roommate Marjory Prezioso Delaney and their husbands enjoy a get-together in Jupiter, FL, every February.

Nancy Bunn Oakes has worked at the Danville Urologic Clinic for nine years and is a medical records secretary for Piedmont Day Surgery there.

Congratulations to Jeanne Chase Peckham on the recent birth of her grandson.

Bette Cole Greene is the proud grandmother of a grandson and granddaughter and her favorite hobby is babysitting! She is coaching varsity cheerleading at Duxbury High School.

Gail Crosby Trafton of Quincy, MA, June Swinimer Panuschka of Falmouth, MA, and Dorothy Andler Silber of Nashua, NH, recently met for a mini-reunion in New Hampshire. Gail has three daughters and is employed by TAC Medical as a management information systems specialist. June, the mother of one daughter, is still employed as a medical office manager at her very first job after graduation. Dotty, founder and president of Double-Oh-Seven, Ltd., a promotional products agency, has three children and two grandchildren. After sharing many laughs and tears the three "old" friends pledged to meet again before another 30 years pass.

Judith Firth Haggatt enjoys her three grandsons and volunteers with Hospice and as an airline escort with Healing the Children. She works at a ski shop and counts photography, skiing, hiking and biking as hobbies.

Karen Jacks Newman's youngest son was married last summer and Karen and her husband recently celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Loel Mercer Poor welcomed her second grandchild, a boy, in October 1996.

Cathryn Reynolds Simpson and her roommate Lorraine Duffy Bobrick had dinner together in July '96.

Miriam Robbins Kelly works as an administrative assistant. She and her husband, Jack, have three children and four grandchildren.

Patricia Ryan Cantin has been working at the Rockwell Child Study Center here at Lasell since 1985.

Judith Adelson Wein still sees her Lasell roommate, Felice Goldman Resko each year when "Peachie" visits Florida. Congratulations to the Weins who celebrated their 30th anniversary in November '96. They have two children.

Penny Brewster and Punch Martyn visited Lee Dunstan Vandermark and her family in Portsmouth, NH, and enjoyed Lee's wonderful guided tours.

Last September Vivien Ash Gallagher and her husband, Jeff, toured the West Country of England with Patricia Perry Polidor's Strictly Britain and found Patty's tour to be first rate. A huge "thank you" to Vivien, who held a wonderful second annual Lasell fall gathering at her home in Silver Spring, MD, last October. Classmates attending included Gail Perlin Rubinstein and Beverly Landros Bley.

Carol Bradley Sullivan enjoyed a wonderful visit from Marsha Keyes Tucker and her husband, John, last November. Although Carol loves living in Raleigh, NC, she misses her northern friends.

Susan Coster Malsin loves living in St. Michaels, MD, and takes full advantage of being on the water. She's enjoyed a couple of visits with Lasell roommate "Sam."

Arlene Ferreira Rego has been running the family liquor store and, although it takes most of her time, tries to sneak away to Florida twice a year to visit her son who was married there last year.

Susan Humphreys Klein is the chief financial officer for the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering.

Congratulations to Karen LaRochelle Baker who received her master's in education in 1996. She is working with seventh graders as the inclusion/specialist on a six-teacher team.

Susan Mills Armstrong and her husband run their jewelry business in Bennington, VT, and in the spring of 1996 enjoyed both their son's graduation from college and their daughter's wedding.

Jane Pearson Varley enjoys reading *Lasell Leaves* and has many beautiful memories of Lasell — "even freezing knees as we trudged up to the castle in our denim skirts and knee socks ... how times have changed from when no pants were allowed." Jane is teaching elementary education in Longwood, FL, and thoroughly enjoys the excitement and creativity of this wonderful profession.

Patricia Perry Polidor still keeps in touch with Joan Keefe Feloney, Ruth DeWitt Ghia and Joy Raymond Carey. Pat is looking forward to Reunion 1999 and enjoyed having Vivien Ash Gallagher and her husband, Jeff, on her Jane Austen's England tour last September.

Linda Salvati Ladd runs her floral design business, Petals & Posies, in Belmont, MA, and is serving as chairman of "Art in Bloom 1997" at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

We send our condolences to Marsha Keyes Tucker on the death of her mother.

'65

Linda Foster Nixon
P.O. Box 662, Chatham, MA 02633-0662

Susan Layng Bogle
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33176

Sheryl Chapman Kammer's daughter included Lasell on her list of colleges to consider this year — Sheryl can hardly believe she's old enough! (Many share that feeling, no doubt!).

Susan Dangel Rabin and her husband, Steve, have two children and recently celebrated their 25th anniversary by taking a trip to Rome, Florence and Venice. Susan recently changed jobs and finds her current work for four psychiatrists to be a real challenge.

Deborah DeStaebler MacGowan moved to Palm Beach Gardens, FL, in April 1996. She isn't retired and would love to hear from friends in the area.

As she approaches retirement Marijayne Dizenzo Jensvold is investigating new careers.

Kathy Goulder Plante is serving as president of the American Society of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and has traveled extensively for them, including trips last fall to Germany and Hungary and a planned spring trip to England. Kathy had dinner in Washington, DC, last spring with former roommate Marijayne Dizenzo Jensvold.

Eleanor Lamson Brewster is a child care worker with three-year-olds and has three grandchildren.

Congratulations to Rhoda Eloise LeMay on the birth in March 1996 of her grandson.

Sandra Perkins Jones has moved into the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New Hampshire.

Dorothy Searles Woods has recently moved into a new home. She is the mother of Natalie Woods Howe '91 and has two grandchildren.

Ellen Sweeney Fox traveled to Paris, Austria and Italy last June with her mother and sister and visited Ellen's daughter who was studying near Florence. Ellen and her husband, Ted, have an empty nest and are ready for the next chapter in their lives.

Diane Yacovone Aurigemma is enjoying her Russian-born, adopted four-year-old son.

Sue Bratenas Gannon
4 Gloria Lane, North Reading, MA 01864

Faye Gorfinkle Stoller
112 Bittersweet Lane, Randolph, MA 02368

After over 25 years in corporate America, Sharon LeVan has started her own consulting business in marketing and product development and reports that she's having more fun than ever before.

Congratulations to Jeanne Orsi Froelich on the birth of her first grandchild, a baby boy.

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Kathryn Morgan Lucey
165 Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

Susann Ahearn Costa works as bookkeeper for her family's small grocery business in Essex, CT. She enjoys traveling and

seeing old and new friends.

Elspeth Anderson Blauvelt enjoys her two daughters, her home and her job as a regional sales trainer for Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.

Susan Baxter Brown has been working at the Kennedy Space Center since Lasell graduation. She is manager of logistics for her company, United States Alliance, which processes the space shuttles for launch. Susan is also busy with planning her daughter's wedding this June.

Virginia Beecher, a veteran of over 27 years with the New Hampshire Department of Safety and a former Assistant to the Commissioner for more than 23 years, was appointed Director of Motor Vehicles in January 1995, and, last July, was elected to the position of President of Region 1 during the annual jurisdiction meeting of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. Congratulations, Virginia!

Nancy Begg has two children and is a product manager for Dexter Nonwovens.

Carolyn Cunningham Nell is a school social worker and the mother of two.

Donna Garrow Johnson's work as Administrator of Counseling Services and co-leader of the Jenks Leadership Group at Boston College keeps her busy, sane and up-to-date with today's "X" generation. She has two children and enjoys taking classes to keep the grey matter functioning.

Susan Halewood Crosby's daughter has applied to Lasell for September 1997.

Judith Hopkins Lake and her husband, Peter, are both involved in Christian education. They have three sons and keep very busy with school and church activities.

Carole Howe teaches at the University of Wisconsin and is a full-time doctoral student. She studies t'ai chi, is interested in maternal postpartum adaptation and mentors a six-year-old for Project Access.

Ann Hudson North and her husband have entered into a new phase of their lives together since both their children were married in 1996.

Bonnie Kamerdiner Marsano started her own advertising agency in 1994 and she and her husband, Jim, spend time traveling and gardening.

Christine Kinney McCann and her husband have moved to Washington state. "All very new for us, but exciting!"

Janet McGuckian O'Toole and her family, including three children, migrated to Australia in 1992. They love the country, people and lifestyle and live about 900 kilometers north of Perth, just south of the Tropic of Capricorn, in a lovely oceanside town. Janet would love to have a visit from anyone traveling her way.

Gail Mooz Hoffman has clipped her wings for good with the airline industry and is now the dessert and pastry chef at "The Rosa" in Portsmouth, NH. She invites all to "come and enjoy!"

Elaine Pierce Kurau works the state of Florida for a Miami/Dallas manufacturer and covers the southeast with brokers. She loves to hunt for antique tools, attend art shows and travel.

Marilea Robbins Nelson works in customer service for the Ethan Allen Company. She has two children, loves to walk, ski and travel and enjoyed a cruise last fall to Turkey, Greece and Italy.

Jane Sherwin Greenslit is working at Granite Bank in New Hampshire. Her daughter was married last October.

Susan Swanson is very involved with her community and belongs to numerous professional, patriotic and charity organizations, as well as with her community theater, which does three productions each year, mostly musicals.

Ellen Wagner Call has biked in many countries of Europe and does many fundraising bike rides for different organizations, including the American Lung Association, diabetes and AIDS.

Elizabeth Webb Cheney sings with a women's a cappella choir and does circle dancing. She works with a college task force against homophobia and with a town committee on youth at risk. Both projects are for her education master's degree in developing programs for parents of gay youth.

'68

Judith Fellows Skehan
P.O. Box 422, Hallowell, ME 04347-0422

Laura Druker Simonds is working on finishing her bachelor's degree. She and her husband have two daughters and traveled to Hawaii last October.

Edith Hogsett Whitney is delighted to share the news that her husband is doing just great after his heart surgery last year.

Judith Lipkins Ness and her husband, Stephen, will celebrate their 25th anniversary in March, 1997. Their daughter is a college sophomore and all are healthy and well.

Mary Lou Rossano-Collier volunteers in her son's kindergarten class. She and her husband have been very busy attempting to convert an abandoned nursing home to a historic building in keeping with the residential character of their neighborhood in Arlington, MA.

When Chieko Sasaki Sagiike and her husband,

Jerry, were in the Boston area last November they visited Lasell — Chieko's first return to campus since graduation. The following day while in New York City the Sagiikes had a wonderful dinner reunion with Louise Sellon Newhart and her husband, Chase.

Congratulations to Janice Taylor Perruzzi and her husband who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have two children.

'69

Mary Ann Mitchell Beaver
80 Carriage Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074

Eugenie Alexiou Trefz is working as a substitute teacher, enjoying family, friends and "stopping to smell the roses." Eugenie encourages all alums to attend Reunions, and so do we!

Ronna Blumenthal works at the California School of Professional Psychology with students in the doctoral program helping place them in field work assignments. She is busy raising her four-year-old daughter.

Linda Brooks Golden has two sons—one a college senior and the younger a high school sophomore.

Mary Beth Clark Mollica is the mother of two college students.

Kathleen Cooper McElroy sells real estate and works as a junior tax accountant. She has three children.

Joyce Goldstein Brink's daughter will graduate college this year.

Shelly Gray Krug is busy with her real estate, tennis, aerobics and frequent vacations. She has a son and a daughter.

Susan Hulton Curtis and her partner have recently opened a new store in Bristol, RI, called "Paper Packaging and Panache" where they sell cards (some of which Susan makes), stationery, wrappings and gifts. Susan, whose two sons are in college, loves her new adventure. She and her husband, Cliff, celebrated their 25th anniversary last year. Congratulations!

Marie Fratoni moved to Atlanta in 1994 and is working as a success coach. She is in a top leadership position with the People's Networkshop — a satellite television company based in Dallas, TX.

Linda Lione Brown is interested in starting a Lasell alumnae club in Atlanta and would love to hear from Deborah Lewis Vanderzell and Susan Judd Griswold.

Congratulations to Linda Luskin Towne on the birth of her first grandchild — a baby boy.

Barbara McTiernan Isabella's son graduated college in May 1996.

Janice Newberg Cartin has two sons — one a recent college graduate and the other about to assume responsibility for the family business.

Linda Satterfield and her husband, Oliver White, recently purchased a small office building in Raleigh, NC, and moved their advertising and design business (White and Satterfield) there.

Leah Smith Schneier keeps in touch with Nancy Goldenberg Rodgers and Peggy Salzer LoCastro. Leah and her husband traveled to Africa last summer.

'70

Constance Farley Whittall
Long Hill, Rowley, MA 01969

Linda Campbell Seek's son and daughter will both be college students this fall.



Jerry and Chieko Sasaki Sagiike '68 and Louise Sellon Newhart '68 and her husband, Chase. A happy reunion in New York City when Jerry and Chieko, who live in Tokyo, were in the states in November. They also visited Lasell — Chieko's first time back on campus since graduation.

Valerie Resnick Steinberg plans a move in 1997 to Scottsdale, AZ.

We were saddened in January by the death of **Stanley Shurtleff**, father of **Elizabeth Shurtleff Winter**, Lasell's Vice President of Business and Finance.

'71

Susan Johnson Roach
182 Curtis Road, Middlebury, CT 06762

Congratulations to **Lorna Chambers Andrade** who has been honored by the Massachusetts Teacher's Association with their 1996 Annual Human and Civil Rights Award. The award cited Dr. Andrade's outstanding leadership, her mentorship of young adults and children and her active role in raising scholarship monies.

Mary Hobler Hyson exhibited a selection of her photographs at the Cheshire (CT) Public Library in February.

Deborah Moss Barron and her husband, Ken, are delighted to have their three daughters in the Boston area this year. The Barrons fell in love with Bermuda and made three visits there last summer. Debbie writes short stories and is making slow progress on her first novel.

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Diane Henault-Tosi
39 Ladds Way, Scituate, MA 02066-1901

Elizabeth Andrews Haidet has been living in Wisconsin for eight years with her husband and son. They have two lakeside homes on different lakes and Beth enjoys her Mary Kay Cosmetics job and travel.

Cynthia Barshov Mandile has three children and is a guidance counselor for grades 7-12. She is involved in coordinating school-to-career experiences and teaches personal growth cooperative learning activities in groups.

Suzette Boshers Jefferson received her bachelor's degree from the University of Lowell in 1988 and a master's degree in library science from Simmons College in 1992. Sue has a daughter and works as a librarian.

Jacqueline Cole Cooper has three children and has been working with her husband for a number of years in their electrical sales business.

Paula Dinecco Morthanos is a customer support/marketing consultant and shares the thought that "twenty-five years of spiritual contemplation has taught me the most important thing one can learn in life is to enjoy its fundamental pleasures of good health, good friends, good wine, good food, good music and pet companionship."

Anne Allen has two children and is often involved in various political campaigns in Maine.

Mary Ettari is director of a clinic providing occupational health services to her local business community and is active in national and state physician assistant organizations.

Diane Henault-Tosi is self-employed and with her husband runs an import/wholesale business. Diane also teaches wine education programs at Cambridge Center for Adult Education.

Nancy Inman Becker teaches a GED class to low income adults and finds it very fulfilling.

Carolyn Kamps Sullivan is a travel agent at Clark Travel in Whitehouse, NJ. Carolyn was widowed in 1994 and has a son and daughter.

Gail Kaufman Furgal is director of creative services at AA Advertising Design in New York City and is busy with work and two sons.

Linda Kellogg Glover has a studio in Carmel, CA, where she has her own business making custom quilts. She balances this with part-time work as a design consultant at Calico Corners. Linda has two children.

Wendy Kitchen Spruill has two little girls and hopes to attend Reunion.

Nancy Kopel has been working at the New England Journal of Medicine for 15 years. She has recently moved to Waltham and keeps in touch with Judy Taub Gundling and Nancy Owen Radack '73.

Dorothy Macomber Herbert has been a substitute school nurse for two years. She took the New York state school nurses' course last summer and came away with a new outlook on school nursing. Dorothy hopes to apply for a full-time slot this year.

Jude McMahon Rowe has been living in California for 10 years. She takes art classes, works at the school her two children attend and does Hospice volunteer work.

Sandra Manning Lupoli is a self-employed private duty nurse. Sandra is a watercolorist and she and her family, including three children, enjoy motor home traveling and camping.

Lynn Munson Cashman lives in County Cork, Ireland. She has three children and enjoys golf, tennis, gardening and volunteer work with the poor elderly population.

Barbara McCabe Faulkner has four children and is planning to attend Reunion.

Katherine Pirrone Johnson has been director of nursing at Coquina Center Genesis Eldercare in Ormond Beach, FL, for eight years. Since their move to Florida she and her husband have taken up scuba diving and boating. They have one daughter.

Carolyn Read Fretz is living in the Boston area for the first time since she graduated from Lasell and is working as assistant opinion editor at the Middlesex News in Framingham, MA.

Pamela Ross Dunham is busy as a professional volunteer, including work as chairman of her son's Boy Scout troop, as a Junior Girl Scout leader for her daughter's troop and with her church youth group.

After working 18 years as a critical care nurse, **Lynn Wanamaker Dreiling** is a housewife and mother of three. Her hobbies include reading, exercising and playing with her two dogs, parrot and cat.

Deborah Wells Nunes' family has moved to Royalston, MA, where she is a part-time church organist.

'73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti
128 Ball Hill Road, Berlin, MA 01503

Carol Feinstein Beitcher is living in Santa Monica, CA, with her husband, four children, two dogs and one cat and sends her regards to all classmates.

Nina Lentini Norman is the Online Editor of Iowa City Magazine. She and her husband, Richard, have two daughters and all are enjoying the "slower relative-lack-of-stress-life" in Iowa.

Nancy McKeagney Votto is working at Yale School of Medicine in pediatric research. She has three children — in college, high school and junior high.

Congratulations to **Nancy Everett Rossini** who was awarded a master's degree in education from Cambridge College. Nancy has been a teacher in the Medway, MA, public schools since 1988.

'74

Sharon Cowles Kroker
76 Afterglow Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044-5120

Helen Callinan Gettman and her husband, Kurt, are living in San Rafael, CA, where, after 21 years in the legal secretarial field, Helen has opened a massage therapy studio and is going back to school to pursue her undergraduate degree in psychology.

Linette Bowers is the owner of Linette's Golden Needle seamstress shop in Suitland, MD. She is active in her church and a substitute teacher for kindergartners.

After being at home for 13 years with two daughters, **Susan Shaw Allen** has recently accepted a position as a medical staff secretary at Marlboro Hospital in Massachusetts.

Candee Thomas Siracusa would be interested in planning a reunion with '73-'74 Karandon House alums.

Susan Wickham and her husband, Tobey Ross, are enjoying raising their baby son. Susan has returned to part-time work. Last summer she had a great visit with her Lasell roommate, **Kathy Tedeschi Attardo** and family.

'75

Pamela Brigham Lippincott
55 John Scott Boulevard, Norton, MA 02766

Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary
32 Shallow Pond Lane, East Falmouth, MA 02536

Laura Kaplan Ouellet works part-time as a medical assistant for the Spence Center in Wellesley, MA, which specializes in women's health care. She has a son and sends greetings to classmates.

Shelly Lunt is attending Maine Maritime Academy where she is studying small vessel operations.

Catherine Nuzzo Stanczyk has three children and sends greetings to **Joan Smith Rossi**, **Laura Kaplan Ouellet** and **Lois Lubinski Rutter**.

Lynda Sweeney Horsley has three children and is attending Rivier College to earn her nursing degree.

Sandra Waradzin Gardner sent us word of a recent and fun mini-reunion with fellow nursing grads **Lois Schoonmaker**, **Cheryl Dunham Timulty**, **Patricia Rockwood Doyle** and **Lois Lubinski Rutter**.

'76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig
962 West Roxbury Parkway, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Debra Alperin Cameron would love to hear from "Abby and Karen." She has three children and keeps very busy with her daughters' competitive figure skating.

Susan Cusolito Serra has been married for five years and lives in Acushnet, MA.

Julia Davis Butters of Thousand Oaks, CA, met **Dianne Marple Manson** '67 in the course of her business.

Carla Keegan Palma works as a financial analyst and is busy with her two children.

Lynn Kershaw Smith lives in Windsor Locks, CT, and has four children.

Thelma Perry Hill has two daughters and a grandson.

'77

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Kathleen Finnegan
22 Patricia Lane, Darien, CT 06820

Margaret Benoit Sapia has been at home with her two sons for nine years. Now that they are in school she plans to learn to play the piano and nurture herself and relationships with her husband and children.

Theresa Canavan Loe was married in September 1995 and is living in Texas where she works as a home health nurse.

Mary Crotty Gaffey is the mother of five: four girls and a boy.

Patricia Fletcher Murphy is in the process of adopting a child from Russia.

Janet Guertin Daigle enjoys traveling to the Caribbean and Mexico and is a perennial gardener.

Susan Hecht Sampson has three children and is involved with pediatric nursing, most recently with a pediatric renal program.

Elizabeth Kirkendall Hotz is at home with her two daughters and living the busy, active life of stay-at-home-moms in Florida.

Kristin Mackay would like very much to be in contact with the 16 community mental health graduates from the class of '77 for this year's 20th Reunion. The Alumnae Office will be glad to put you in touch.

Lorrie Marti Schell has a three-year-old son and works part-time four days a week as an advertising associate.

Lynne Pantaleo-Congdon is balancing motherhood and a career. She has three children and loves her work as a psychiatric nurse and advocate for those unable to advocate for themselves.

Cynthia Pinkham Nika's full-time job and greatest interest is caring for her four-year-old son. She enjoys gardening, traveling and photography.

After raising her two children for 10 years **Elizabeth Pynchon Warner** has returned to work full-time.

Carol Richards Kingman and her husband, Bob, have three children. The Kingmans began dating while Carol was attending Lasell.

Karen Sandstrom Ellis is majoring in elementary education at Wilmington College and hopes to graduate in the spring of 1998. She finds attending school at this age to be much more difficult than it was when she attended Lasell at 18. Karen has a daughter and a son.

Patricia Scott Tomasetti is working as a dental hygienist.

Norma Silverstein Freeman has two children and writes "Ottawa is beautiful! Come visit!"

Pamela Smith is a karate instructor and has a black belt. She is also a gold medal figure skating instructor.

'78

Sylvia Allen Hazard
108 East Broadway #D, Milford, CT 06460-6143

Mary Ann Templeton Murray
111 Tanner Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Sharon Falzone Betti and her husband, Steven, have been married for 17 years and have two sons.

Bernadette Flynn Christian has completed a program to become an activities director at nursing homes or rehab centers. She and her husband, Leo, have two children.

Cynthia Haggblom Maressa started a new job last fall as a nursery school teacher of four- and five-year-olds. She and her husband, Joe, celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary last summer and have three children.

Donna Kelly-Williams has passed the ANCC exam for certification in pediatrics and was elected vice-chairman of the Cambridge Hospital MNA.

Kathleen Mallard Mello works part-time at an urgent care facility for Fallon Clinic in Worcester, MA. She and her husband have two children.

Mary McCord Green is taking a break from nursing and enjoying Tucson, AZ, where her husband is teaching. She has two very active children and is busy with her new home and pets.

Megan McOske Kempe has opened a daycare center in her home.

Sally Riley Gilbert has two daughters.

Debra Ziegler Price has two children and has returned to teaching in the Framingham public schools.

'79

Betsy De Rosa Wolfe
5 Martha Drive, Derry, NH 03038

Patricia Drohan
3100 S. Manchester Street, #636, Falls Church, VA 22044

Monica McCormick McDougall works at the Rhode Island Hospital as a pathology technologist specialist.

Nancy Nelson Beals has started a business called Laughinggraphics, a graphic design company in California which specializes in newsletter design.

Marina Rowe Seitsinger and her family have moved to Texas and find it to be a great place. Marina continues her acting studies in Austin and has two children.

Renay Scheer Sontz has been working as a hospital medical

technician for ten years.

'80

Patricia Wells Velaj
2 Glen Road, Greenwich, CT 06830-5717

Dianne Carey Peterson has two sons and has recently completed her 10th year in the newborn intensive care unit at Memorial Hospital.

Karen Hansen Yasi has a son and daughter.

Emily Renz Barron lives in Natick, MA, and sends her greetings to classmates and Ken Matheson. She works in Boston and enjoys traveling.

Deborah Shaw Casino has two daughters and is working as a registered nurse at the Kent County Hospital in Rhode Island.

Congratulations to Stacey Smith McCauslind on the birth of her second daughter, whose older sister is now three.

'81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal
141 Eastwind Drive, Manchester, NH 03104

Cheryl Griffin Bouchard has two-year-old twin sons.

'82

15TH REUNION MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen
13 Lawson Lane, Ridgefield, CT 06877-3956

Sharon Ashton is president of the Alzheimer's Association of Western Massachusetts.

Lisa Alden Haley has two children and has worked part-time in the Cumberland, RI, Public Library for 14 years.

Renee Chisholm Patterson and her husband, Michael, live in Ballston Spa, NY, and have three children.

Anne Cantadore Filippini has started a new business as a party consultant for Please Be Seated. She and her husband have a little girl.

Lisa Cappuccilli is working as an RN at New England Medical Center. She has three children.

Kathryn Dempsey McArdle conducts training sessions in time management, facilitation and customer service. She is working towards a master's degree in human resource management and development.

Since graduating from Lasell Sheryl Einarson has worked for Spire Corporation in Bedford, MA, and last year built a new home in Pepperell, MA.

Jane Foster Kressbach has three children and works in ob-gyn at Maine Medical Center.

Corinne Guyett Norris is a BayBank manager in Merrimack, NH. Recently married, she enjoys downhill skiing.

Lisa Hannon has adopted twin girls.

Ann Hlaska Velleca has a daughter and expected a second child earlier this year.

Ellen Kanter Dorsen is a stay-at-home mother of two.

Mary Loin Santana works part-time at Stanford University Hospital cardiovascular telemetry unit and is on the board of directors at her daughter's pre-school. She enjoys running, book club and volunteer work at her son's kindergarten.

Looking forward to Reunion, Virginia Minor O'Malley has a daughter and son and is teaching second grade in Hampton, VA.

Marion Newsham Stanton has four children and is working in hemodialysis in Lowell, MA.

Susan Rinklin Dunne is the mother of two children and plans to attend Reunion.

Congratulations to Kimberly Rowe Galli on the birth of her second daughter, who joins a seven-year-old sister. Kimberly has recently purchased a new home.

Melinda Simensky Whitman and her husband, Larry, live in Natick, MA, and have a four-year-old daughter.

Bonnie Smith Barberi moved to Italy in December, where she must live for one year before being permitted to work there.

Robin Ann Tavekelian is enjoying her "whole new world" with five- and seven-year-old nieces.

Katharine Walker is working for Araban Coffee Company in Boston as a sales representative.

'83

Janice Wright Moran
10 Lauren Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Diana Adams is working for a homecare nursing company. Randy Cerel Rubenstein now has two children.

Pell Kennedy Graves and her husband, Steve, have moved to Saratoga Spring, NY, and hope that any Lasell alums in that area this summer for the racing season will look them up.

Lisa Mahoney purchased a house last November.

Robin Yocom Culver has three children and was remarried in 1995.

Katharine Urner, in her third year with the Lasell Development Office, has been promoted to Director of the Lasell 150 Capital Campaign and Gift Planning.



With her many Lasell friends, bride Susan Schichlone Presti '88, at her July 15, 1995 wedding.

'84

Kari Sullivan
2 Cross Street, Essex, CT 06426-1112

Sylvia Cormier has been named admissions liaison nurse at New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

Kimberlina Elwell Murray is studying for her bachelor's degree in education.

Wendy-Rae Farrugia Burke is happy at home with her four children, a son and three daughters.

Jane Skinner Rotondi is now a full-time mom and has started an at-home day care business.

Mary Lyons Sorohan has a new job with American Management System, Inc.

Laura Mix Kerr and her husband, Dave, have four sons, including identical twin boys born in May 1995.

Laurie Meloni Griffiths now has two children, a son and a daughter.

Lorraine Roy Wyman is employed at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

'85

Wendy Bloom Kelley
5 Arch Street, Westborough, MA 01581

Lauren Miller works at C & S Staffing Services in East Hartford as a human resource coordinator. She is on the executive board of directors of the Greater Hartford Jaycees foundation and is very involved with the Canon Greater Hartford open golf tournament.

Samantha Sabo is working at the Summerlin Urgent Care in Las Vegas. She has a two-year-old daughter and is an active member of the Republican Party.

Congratulations to Melanie Thebarg Edmondson and her husband, Chad, who recently welcomed their first child, a son. Melanie has been named controller of Villa Julie College.

Sharon Troupe Rowell is living in Braintree with her three sons.

'86

Amy Sloane
1301 Gilpin Avenue, 2F, Wilmington, DE 19806

Congratulations to Caroline Chisholm Myers who recently celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary. She has four children and is also a foster mother.

Drawde Grant Geishecker sends thanks to all who attended the 10th Reunion — "It was great catching up with you."

'87

10TH REUNION MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997

Cecilia Coleman
20 Parker Avenue, Apartment 3, San Francisco, CA 94118

Angela Bonacci-Quinn
222 Marlborough Terrace, Fairfield, CT 06430

Elizabeth Brewster Murray has a son and daughter.

Congratulations to Lisa Burklund who graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia with a bachelor's degree in science and design merchandising. She has a five-year-old daughter and hopes to pursue a career in the healing arts.

Sharon Murphy is working as an executive assistant in the private sector of the Bank of Boston. She recently received the Bank's job performance award.

Lisa Combs Nason was a special education teacher and is now at home with her baby son.

Lisa Hawks Gillum lives in Mashpee, MA, and enjoys her job as a protective service case worker for Elder Services of Cape Cod. Lisa and her former dormmate and now neighbor, Pamela Sculos Belouin, recently got together with Roseanne McInerney Ross and Karen Tornesello Vasile. We'd love to have you all attend a Lasell Cape Cod Club event.

Kimberly Jamison Dalton is working on bone marrow transplants at Emory University. A newly-wed (please see Nota Bene), she and her husband have bought a new home.

Christina Lopes-Orszulak's job in electronic commerce focuses on the electronic data interchange of documents. Recently married, she and her husband live near their families and intend to break ground for the building of their home this spring.

Lee Ann Mattucci Stephens is having a great time raising her daughter and is living temporarily in Beach Haven, NJ.

Rosanne McInerney Ross is an account executive with Praeger Industries.

Julie Tichon Kelly is the mother of three-year-old twins — a girl and a boy.

Karen Tornesello Vasile and her husband have a son and a daughter and Karen babysits full-time.

'88

Debra Sansone
27-2 Lincoln Road, Newton, MA 02158

Wendy Gromko
1202 Druid Knoll Drive, Atlanta, GA 30319

Molly Brookman Perotto lives in Boise, ID, and writes real estate appraisals for a small firm. She graduated from the University of Maine in 1992 with a degree in literature and creative writing.

Teresa Dunn is building a new home in Littleton, MA.

Susan Schichlone Presti has been working here at Lasell for seven years and is also on the Alumnae Association's Board of Management. She and her husband, Joseph, have a daughter.

Cheryl Vance Brayman and her husband are buying a new home in Waitsfield, VT. Cheryl is studying elementary education at Johnson State College.

'89

Georgia Moran Livzey
105 G Street, 2R, Turners Falls, MA 01376-1033

Annemarie Graziano Calogero
7 White Avenue, Maynard, MA 01754

Pamela Andrews-Zani is living in Boston and working as a model.

Banana is healthy and happy, owns her own business and hopes to move back to Boston soon.

Jennifer Carr Bicknell is teaching second grade. She and her husband built a home in Londonderry, NH, in 1995.

Michelle Forget White earned her bachelor's degree in business management from Lasell in May 1995 and gave birth to a baby girl in July 1995. After six years of employment at Lasell, Michelle and her husband, Greg, resigned from their resident director/coordinate position in May 1996 and now live in New Hampshire.

Sharon Reutlinger is a staffing resource specialist with Personnel Connection Staffing Company.

'90

Jennifer Egan
P.O. Box 514, Canada Lakes, NY 12034

Christie Cornwell is in graduate school at Tufts University.

'91

Natalie Woods Howe
33 Orris Street, Auburndale, MA 02166

Leslie Batista Duplessis lives with her husband, Brian and one-year-old son, in Manchester, NH, where they have purchased a home.



Sherri Schichilone Collins with husband, Kevin, and their wedding party, October 2, 1994.

As she is planning her wedding, Bari Schwartz would love to hear from old friends. Please contact the Alumnae Office and we will be glad to share her new address and telephone number with you.

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Stormy Horton Bell
294 South Washington Ave., #79, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Michelle Strathie
P.O. Box 719, Orleans, MA 02653

Nancy DeCamp Gillis is working in the loan department at Marblehead Savings Bank.

Before taking maternity leave Jodi Flanders Josephs taught four- and five-year-olds at the Sandwich Community School Child Care Center on Cape Cod. Congratulations to Jodi who is now the mother of a baby girl.

Stormy Horton Bell is a managed care coordinator at Clinical Diagnostic Services in Englewood, NJ. She attended the 75th Anniversary Awards Dinner of the White House News Photographers Association in Washington, DC, last May, where Vice President and Mrs. Gore were the honored guests. In July she traveled to Tokyo to sightsee and attend the wedding of Hiroko Yamada Shimozaki '94. Lasell alums Natsue Hasegawa '93 and Izumi Kikuchi '93 also attended. Stormy and her husband, Brian, visited Atlanta for the Summer Olympic Games last summer.

JoAnne Padula Fournier is a daycare teacher at the Children's Place in Waltham. She and her husband, David, purchased a home in 1995 and Jo enjoys gardening and working on the house.

Susan Parrish works in the customer service department of Donna Karan Company in New Jersey, dealing with account executives and making sure all orders get processed and to the end consumer.

Carolyn Piccolino is executive secretary at Sears, Roebuck & Co. She and her fiance built a new home.

Kirstin Riikonen received her master's degree in family studies and is currently a preschool teacher at Needham Children's Center.

Karyn Amy Sands Grace earned her master's in education from Lesley College and is teaching in Cambridge as a learning disability specialist.

Sherri Schichilone Collins and her husband, Kevin, own their home in Cranston, RI. They have one daughter.

Jill Sinibaldi Araujo is the Observatory supervisor at the John Hancock Observatory in Boston.

We are grateful to Yoko Taguchi for co-hosting the November interviews of prospective Lasell applicants in Tokyo. She is with the International Tourism Center of Japan and serves as chief researcher of the ANTOR-Japan Secretariat sponsored by the Association of National Tourist Organizations.

'93

Gayle Lucido Movalli
115 Centennial Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

Kelly Becker Byrne is the director of sales for Residence Inn by Marriott in Tinton Falls, NJ.

Wendy Busch is teaching kindergarten at a private school in New Jersey.

Cindy DiRienzo is working in Boston as an assistant marketing manager for Massport and has purchased a home in Brookline, NH.

Momoko Gonohe received her bachelor's degree in French from the University of Paris and is now working in Tokyo for a company representing the overseas activity of the Postal Ministry. Her travels have taken her to Germany, France, Portugal, the Netherlands and most recently to Kansas.

Kai-An Hsiao has joined the staff of the State Street Bank in Taipei and will be spending her first year in Brisbane, Australia, on assignment. She recently represented Lasell at a major college fair in Taipei and generated more than 75 inquiries from

interested students. Many thanks.

We are grateful to Iaumi Kikuchi who co-hosted the November interviews of prospective applicants in Tokyo. She is with the Planning Group, Customer Service Department of International Digital Communications, Inc.

Andrea Kneeland was maid-of-honor for classmate Kristin Clisham in June 1996.

Lauren Hache is the co-director of sales at the Sheraton Inn in Lowell, MA.

Tany Heuer Boulger owns The Apple Tree Academy Preschool in Norwood, MA, where she is also the director and teaches.

Noriko Kamiyama Nishizawa is working toward a master's degree in international affairs at the University of Pittsburgh.

Congratulations to Darcy Langevin who recently received her BS in biology from Westfield State College. She is working at Mason Laboratories in Worcester.

Lisa Merullo is working toward her master's degree in special education at Framingham State College and works part-time as a pre-school teacher in the Natick Public Schools.

Elizabeth Osgood has been teaching the kinesiology lab for the physical therapy assistant program here at Lasell since fall 1996.

After earning her master's degree in social work at Boston College, Tracey Provost now is a forensic social worker doing court ordered psychiatric evaluations on juveniles at the Justice Resource Institute.

Melissa Wright is a staff accountant for a property management company in Westwood, MA.

Maria Zurzolo works on event production at Intermedia Services, Inc., in Watertown, MA.

'94

Kristine Bell
21 Lexington Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you, Kristine, for all the current information you provided on your classmates — you're a great class agent!

Gina Aloisi is a student at Suffolk University where she is studying higher education administration.

Kristine Bell is enrolled at Suffolk University where she is working part-time on a master's in higher education administration.

Jessica Bouvier attends University of Rhode Island and hopes to earn a bachelor's in human services in May.

Kathleen Cunniffe is a mental health counselor in adolescent treatment at Bournewood Hospital in Brookline.

Shauneen DiCarlo is the department manager of fashion jewelry/accessories at Neiman Marcus in Boston.

Marie Eugene is currently studying for the GMAT as she prepares to attend graduate school.

Shirley Fan is director of the legal advocacy program at The Support Committee for Battered Women, a non-profit human services organization in Waltham.

Sharon Feeney is a pre-school teacher in Waltham.

After teaching pre-school for two years, Melissa Fullerton is now enjoying her life as a full-time nanny.

Jacqueline Hoffman is with Work Opportunities Unlimited in Manchester, NH, where she finds employment for adults with disabilities.

Penney Hussels is currently working at Chadwicks and hopes to start graduate school in 1998.

Stephanie Kotsifas has recently moved to Vermont, where she is a design consultant and saleswoman for Clear Lake Furniture in Ludlow.

Jennifer Leary is working as a physical therapy assistant on the pediatric unit at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and is planning an April 1997 wedding.

Jennifer Long loves working at Digital Consulting where she is a

YOUNG ALUMNAE NEWS



Pictured above are members of the Young Alumnae Club who attended a casual gathering at the Cambridge Brewing Company in September. The next activity is a Boston Harbor cruise on the Spirit of Boston on Friday, June 27, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Other young alumni from Bridgewater State College, Dean College, Endicott College, and Newbury College will be joining us on our private third level deck for light hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and dancing. This is a great way to see old friends, meet other young alumni from area colleges (those who graduated in the '80s and '90s) and to network while cruising Boston Harbor. Admission, \$19 per person. Guests are welcome. Invitations will be mailed in early May.



Nota Bene

MARRIAGES

Ann Sterner '68, to Michael Tyler, on February 26, 1996
 Helen Callinan '74, to Kurt Gettman, on September 7, 1996
 Theresa Canavan Loe '77, on September 5, 1995
 Megan McOske '78, to Will Kempe, on June 15, 1995
 Corinne Guyett '82, to Gregory Norris, on October 13, 1996
 Jill Calvi '83, to Edward Goddard, on May 11, 1996
 Roberta Knapp '83, to Robert Spurgeon, on Nov. 30, 1996
 Penny Sakellarios '83, to Christopher Stamas, on May 26, 1996
 Marion Williams '83, to Bruce Bennett, on November 2, 1996
 Lorraine Roy '84, to Shawn Wyman, on September 2, 1994
 Susan Wood '86, to Christopher Karpenko, on May 4, 1996
 Kimberly Jamison '87, to Michael Dalton, on Dec. 29, 1995
 Christina Lopes '87, to Paul Orszulak, on January 6, 1996
 Molly Brookman '88, to Eric Perotto, in May 1996
 Susan Scichilone '88/94, to S. Joseph Presti, on July 15, 1995
 Pamela Andrews '89, to Thomas Zani, on Sept. 29, 1996
 Laura Coppa '90, to Joseph Connell, on July 6, 1996
 Joette Edwards '90, to Michael McCawley, on June 17, 1995
 Jill Zimmer '90, to John McNamara, on November 9, 1996
 Deborah Zarta '90, to Mr. Gier, in October 1995.
 Nancy DeCamp '92, to Neil Gillis, on June 29, 1996
 Lynda Hester '92, to Christopher Canal, on April 13, 1996
 Sherri Scichilone '92, to Kevin Collins, on October 2, 1994
 Kelly Becker '93, to Stephen Byrne, on October 12, 1996
 Kristin Clisham '93, to Daniel Faivre, on June 15, 1996
 Karen Citron '94, to Andrew Arnott, in 1996
 Susan Mainieri '94, to Jeff Cousino, in September 1995
 Bonnie O'Brien '94, to Gregory Petitt, on August 5, 1995
 Hiroko Yamada '94, to Koji Shimozaiki, on July 13, 1996
 Crystal Olson '95, to Michael Petz, on October 28, 1995

BORN TO:

Patricia Scott Tomasetti '77, a son, Andrew, on Oct. 13, 1995
 Shari Wallet Most '79, a daughter, Danielle, on Sept. 21, 1996
 Susan von Glahn Lorenti '80, a daughter, Michelle, on December 1, 1995
 Stacey Smith McCauslind '80, a daughter, Ashley, on April 24, 1996
 Leslie Connor Conners '81, a son, Patrick Robert, on November 17, 1996
 Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal '81, a son, Matthew Howard, on February 1, 1996
 Jeanne Boeggeman '83, a daughter, Michelle Turcios, on April 5, 1996
 Mary Lyons Sorohan '84, a daughter, Bridget, on March 1, 1996
 Laurie Melon Griffiths '84, a son, Benjamin Carl, in March 1996
 Carol Mulligan Ambrose '84, a son, Alexander, on Aug. 8, 1996
 Lorraine Roy Wyman '84, a son, Connor, on Sept. 5, 1996
 Janet Tambascio Weaver '85, a daughter, Alessandra Katharine, on November 16, 1996
 Rosemary Soares Souter '86, a daughter, Bridget Maureen, on June 16, 1996
 Lee Ann Mattucci-Stephens '87, a daughter, Alexis Lynn, on June 9, 1996
 Stephanie Cosgrove Morrissey '88, a daughter, Mary Kate, on December 14, 1995
 Amy Kiss Woodward '88, a son, Benjamin Michael, on May 7, 1996

Boston as a food and beverage administrative assistant.

Sheri Whitney is a daycare teacher at the Children's AIDS Program in Mattapan, MA.

Kathleen Yates has moved to Forestville, CT, is working as a receptionist for the Connecticut Surgical Group and is very involved with the Greater Hartford Jaycees. Kathy would like to hear from '94 and '95 friends.

Susan Scichilone Presti '88/94, a daughter, Maria Francesca, on April 5, 1996
 Michelle Forget White '89/95, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, in July 1995
 Kristen Homer Cobb '89, a daughter, Mickayla Elizabeth, on August 1, 1996.
 Laura Sullivan Beirne '90, a son, Matthew Stephen, on May 11, 1996
 Jennifer Brosnan Squires '91, a son, Dean, Jr., on Sept. 9, 1996
 Beth Roach Gaudette '91, a daughter, Claire, on May 3, 1996
 Jodi Flanders Josephs '92, a daughter, Lily Kate, on April 3, 1996
 Karyn Amy Sands Grace, a daughter, Amanda Morgan, on November 19, 1995
 Sherri Scichilone Collins '92, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on June 2, 1996
 Vanessa Laffely Leavitt '93, a daughter, Kara Jolle, on October 25, 1996
 Susan Mainieri Cousino '94, a son, Daniel, in April, 1995
 Crystal Olson Petz '95, a son, Joshua, on August 3, 1996

DEATHS

Ruth Davis Giller '14, on August 7, 1996
 Mildred Cary Hill '18, on July 20, 1996
 Florence Day Bennett '22, on October 12, 1996
 Helene Sweeney Jensen '23, on June 24, 1996
 Mary Saunders Houston '25, on July 4, 1996
 Gertrude Powdrell Games '26, on June 26, 1996
 Doris Schumaker Walthers '26, on March 18, 1996
 Lois Garrabrant Conover '27, on October 12, 1996
 Ethel Noyes Hathaway '27, on September 15, 1996
 Edith Stone Owen '27
 Evelyn Bostel Dotterer '28, on May 29, 1996
 Vera Studley Warner '28, on January 25, 1995
 Doris Fogg x'30, on September 9, 1996
 Frances Pingree Templeman '32, on July 19, 1996
 Viola Walhausen Orr '32, on February 16, 1996
 Sylvia Browning Thompson '33, on June 30, 1996
 Ruth Ann Putnam Jackson '35, on September 13, 1996
 Joan Kennedy Richter x'36, on January 3, 1997
 Arlene Kerr Sonnabend '36, on August 19, 1996
 Catherine Laffin Mahoney '37, on September 14, 1996
 Evelyn Bishop '40, on July 29, 1996
 Bette Gibson Mounce '40, on August 8, 1996
 Eldora Anthony Kempe '41, on July 6, 1996
 Yvonne Gardner Noel '42, on March 31, 1996
 Jacquelyn Hand Mattson '42, on June 29, 1996
 Sylvia Indresano Woods '44, on September 12, 1996
 Constance Hill Young x'44, on April 24, 1996
 Elizabeth Brady Hickey '47, on November 23, 1990
 Margaret Emmerling Thompson '47, on Sept. 7, 1996
 Claire Wallis Harris '50, in 1995
 Nancy Smith Johnston '51, on May 10, 1996
 Bess Kutuzes Theodore '52
 Nancy Slattery Haskins '52, on September 11, 1996
 Mary Ruth Krebs '53, on September 25, 1996
 Patricia Lee Oswald '55, on November 16, 1996
 Barbara Schuster Klinefelter '55, on November 30, 1996
 Linda Collett Sutherland '60, on November 15, 1995
 Karen Fox Evans '63, on December 5, 1996
 Diana Drake Stauble, x'63, on May 30, 1996
 Helen H. Griffin, wife of former Lasell President Arthur M. Griffin, in August 1996

'96

Mayumi Ikegami is working on her master of arts degree at Columbia University Teachers College in New York.

Wakana Masumoto is a staff auditor with Arthur Andersen & Co. in their Los Angeles office.

Loan Ngo is a graduate student at MIT and attended the Lasell Young Alumnae gathering in Cambridge in September 1996.

Trustee Emerita and Former Annual Fund Chair Gets Her Due

RUTH TURNER CROSBY '42 RECEIVES LASELL BOWL

RUTH TURNER CROSBY '42, AN alumna with an ambassadorial flair for promoting and supporting her alma mater, was honored by the College with the bestowal of the Lasell Bowl, the institution's highest award, on October 21, 1996.

"In 1973 the college established a special award — the Lasell Bowl — to be presented to an individual who has provided significant and outstanding service to Lasell over an extended period of years," said President Thomas E. J. de Witt, during the presentation before members of the Lasell community.

"To give you an idea of how rarely such an individual has come to the fore: the award was last given 10 years ago, to trustees emeriti Louise Tardivel Higgins and Donald Winslow. Tonight it is my special privilege to present this award to Ruth Turner Crosby." President de Witt noted with pride that Mrs. Crosby, who graduated from Lasell nearly 55 years ago, "has never really left. She got a second degree — an honorary bachelor's — in 1992." Ruth Crosby has demonstrated her commitment to Lasell in a number of ways. She has been a devoted member of the Alumnae Association's Board of Management, and has served it in myriad capacities, including president. Elected to the



Ruth Turner Crosby '42 accepts Lasell's highest honor, the Lasell Bowl, from President de Witt.

Board of Trustees in 1979, Mrs. Crosby became chairman of the board in 1989 and served in that capacity until 1992. During her tenure, Lasell became a four-year institution. She was recently elected to serve as trustee emerita.

She has worked diligently for the last four years as Annual Fund Chair, overseeing a dramatic increase in giving that also yielded 100 percent participation on the part of trustees, corporators and the alumnae board. She has also made a life-income gift to the endowment.

A champion of commuting students (known as "day hops" in her college days), Ruth Crosby was recognized for her ongoing institutional activism and support with the naming of the commuter lounge as "Crosby's." The sterling silver Revere Bowl which she was awarded is not the first Lasell award Mrs. Crosby has earned from her beloved institution. In 1976, she was the recipient of a Lasell Medallion for her distinguished service to the college. ☀

"Not Your Ordinary Raffle" to Benefit Alumnae Scholarship Fund

AT REUNION WEEKEND, ON MAY 31, 1997, LASSELL Alumnae Inc. will conduct the drawing for its fifth annual "Not Your Ordinary Raffle" to raise money for scholarships. Last year, more than \$6,000 was raised from the sale of tickets for 39 prizes worth in excess of \$5,000. Prizes received to date are:

PRIZE

Week stay at Chatham, MA
2 \$100 savings bonds
Framed painting (\$250)
\$100 savings account
\$150 gift certificate
Gift certificate
\$120 case of wine
\$100 of Avon products
\$100 gift certificate

One hour financial planning (\$100)

Droll Yankee bird feeder
Celtics poster and autographed photo
Autographed photos of players
Gift certificate, shirt, bag
Gift certificate
Tour of WCVB-TV Channel 5
\$200 Danskin activewear
Two 1/2 gallons of maple syrup
4 season tkts./\$400 -Merrimack Theater
Gift certificate
\$100 Gift certificate

Fragrance gift set
Norwegian sweater
Two 6 month memberships (\$250 each)
\$300 Hartman garment bag

Hand-colored Williamsburg print/frame (\$100)
2 - \$100 cash donations
One-year subscription to Want ADvertiser
Portable telephone
14K gold owl pendant/pin (\$290)
Gift certificate
Wash/cut and hairstyle
Weekend stay
4 tkts.-North Shore Music Theater (\$120)
\$100 General Cinema passes
One-month membership

Dinner for two
\$100 cash donation
\$100 silk flower arrangement
Four admission passes
\$200 original Birdseye watercolor

\$200 Waterford mantel clock

Nantucket wildflower print/frame (\$500)
\$100 gift certificate

\$100 gift certificate
Mass. State Lottery season ticket
\$100 gift certificate
Luncheon for four
Two tickets

We are very grateful to our donors!

To participate, cut out coupon (photocopy if more raffle tickets are needed) and mail with a check (\$5 per entry or \$20 for five entries) made payable to: Lasell Alumnae Inc., 1844 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02166-2716. Winner need not be present.

NOT YOUR ORDINARY RAFFLE

Name: _____

Class: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

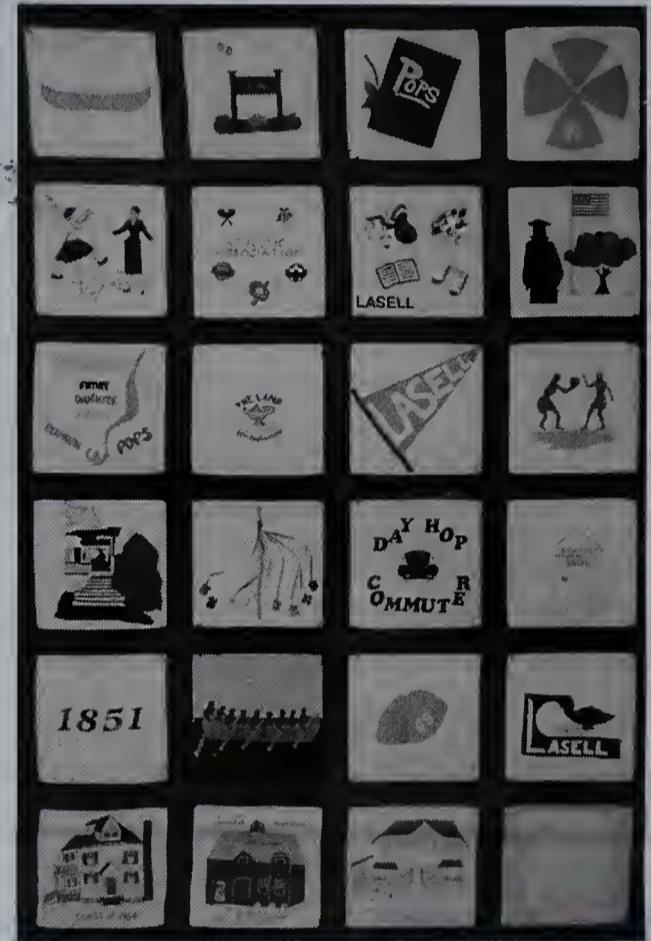
E-MAIL COMES TO THE LASSELL ALUMNAE OFFICE!

We are now accessible via the Internet. Our e-mail address is alumnae@lasell.edu.

The Lasell College Quilt

PROCEEDS benefit the restoration and preservation of college archive materials. The size is 90 L x 64W.

Lasell Associate Professor Barbara Fitzsimmons completed the quilt, April 1996. Alumnae who have contributed squares to the quilt are:



Jean Campbell '44
Sandra Cotton Coburn '81
Nancye Van Deusen Connor '57
Ruth Turner Crosby '42
Sharon Carley Fitts '62

Barbara Jarvis Franzen '84
Barbara Cole French '61
Karen Budd Gill
Nancy Curtis Grellier '49
Jacqueline Paulding Hauser '50
Kathryn Morgan Lucey '67

Barbara Stickle Mode '47, Barbara Mode
Interior, Sudbury, MA
William Roddy
Neiman Marcus, Boston, MA
Dorothy Papani Palmer '47
Pillar House Restaurant,
Newton Lower Falls, MA
Star Market Company, Auburndale, MA
Eric Turner
Weston Nurseries
Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46
Worcester Foothills Theatre Company

Basketball
May Fete
Pops
Crosby's
'62 Beanie, Memories,
Haskell House

Ordway
War Canoe
Graduate
'49 Beanie
B & W Women, Black lamp
Athletic Assoc., Crew 100,
The Barn, Rockwell
Theatre Arts
The Lamp (words), Day Hop
1851
Cushing
Felt pennant

Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166-2716

LASELL QUILT RAFFLE

Name: _____ (include maiden) Class: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Drawing May 31, 1997. \$5 per entry. Check made payable to Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Winner need not be present.

A Diagnosis of Breast Cancer Launches an Activist

NANCY REEVES PETERSON '66 IS WORKING TO PUT HERSELF OUT OF A JOB. This vivacious, 13-year breast cancer survivor, research fundraiser, and women's health advocate would like nothing better than to see her mission and that of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation end.

But that is now. Before, in the aftershock of her own breast cancer diagnosis, Peterson's typical energy and optimism completely dissipated. "I was deeply depressed," the Akron, Ohio resident admitted during a phone interview recently. "I thought my world had ended." While husband Gary and their two children watched helplessly, Peterson succumbed to self-pity and despair.

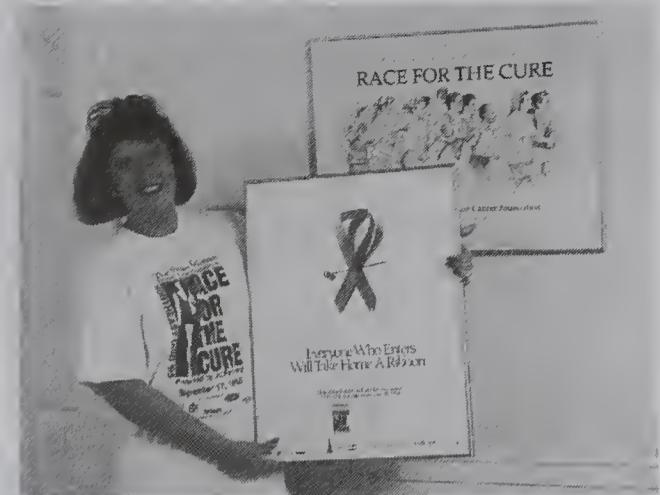
Then, a few years later, on a solo trip to her vacation home in Aspen, Colorado, Nancy Peterson met philanthropist Nancy Brinker, who had founded the Komen Foundation in memory of her sister, a breast cancer victim. Peterson immediately became a volunteer for the organization, raising money for the Foundation's annual "Race for the Cure," a run for dollars. The process was so successful and personally fulfilling that she returned to Colorado the following year to work again on the race.

Within a short time, Nancy Peterson found herself not only coordinating the race but helping other Foundation chapters. Seventy-eight American cities, including Boston, currently

sponsor similarly successful races. "The money we raise from these races is already changing the face of breast cancer research," says Peterson excitedly. "The Komen Foundation provides national funding for blood tests to screen women who are genetically at-risk. We also guarantee free mammograms for any woman, regardless of her ability to pay."

Peterson's fundraising acumen soon became legendary, with a 95% success rate in her personal solicitations. "Our business sponsors are incredible," states this resolute volunteer, who now serves as a Komen Foundation trustee and the organization's vice president for development. "The generosity of companies like J.C. Penney, Ford, American Airlines, Pier 1, Boston's New Balance, Lifetime Television, Quaker Rice Cakes, and many others gives corporate America a compassionate, human face."

The capstone of her fundraising efforts came last June, when Peterson was invited to Vice President Al Gore's home, following her testimony at Senate committee hearings and a celebration of a commemorative breast cancer



Nancy Reeves Peterson '66: 13-year breast cancer survivor, research fundraiser, and women's health advocate.

stamp, issued by the U.S. Postal Service. "I certainly didn't think I'd be doing anything like this," Peterson reflects. "But Lasell gave me a feeling of purpose and self-esteem. Those professors were always there for me, at night and even on week-ends. I guess I just translated that sense of commitment to my own life."

And until Nancy Peterson finds herself jobless, her mission remains the same: raising dollars and awareness for a breast cancer cure. "This isn't just a woman's disease," she explains. "It's a family disease—we are mothers, daughters, sisters, wives and, this year alone, 46,000 of us will die of breast cancer. We don't have any time to waste." For more information on the "Race for the Cure" nearest you, please call Nancy Peterson in Akron, Ohio, at (330) 864-7313. □

VAN WINKLE HALL

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from Lasell in 1996, at the same time that Mrs. Van Winkle was awarded an honorary bachelor of science in business.

Melissa Kovack '98, who spoke on behalf of the 70 students who live in Van Winkle Hall, declared Mrs. Van Winkle an honorary life

at New Jersey's Centenary College named for him; my husband has a dorm at Babson named for him; and now I can say that I have a Van Winkle Hall too."

She added, "It has been a privilege to work with President de Witt, who, along with the dedicated faculty and board members, keeps the College current and competitive."

At the close of the ceremony, she was serenaded by the Four MUSEketeers, a barbershop quartet, who offered an updated version of "Sweet Adeline" with the name, appropriately, changed to Adelaide. Then everyone recessed to take part in a Lasell tradition that dates back to the days when Adelaide Shaffer was a student, River Day — a canoe race and luncheon on the banks of the Charles. This time, for the first time in the history of Lasell, a canoe filled with a team from Van Winkle Hall was among the enthusiastic lineup of competitors. □



resident and expressed their appreciation of the transformation of the building — with its new name, welcoming entryway, beautiful patio, planters, and cafe tables with umbrellas.

As her husband, Arthur, watched from the sidelines, beaming with pride, Adelaide Van Winkle spoke from the podium. "I'm happy to have this residence hall named after me. After all, my husband's father has a building



(ABOVE LEFT) Adelaide Shaffer Van Winkle '36 with her husband, Arthur, at the dedication.

(ABOVE RIGHT) Formerly known as New Dorm, Van Winkle Hall is now graced by a trellised entry, a patio, and new landscaping.

ZINKOWSKI

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the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Small Business Administration, she has become the epitome of the personally and professionally competent woman Lasell strives to create through its connected learning curriculum.

Zinkowski feels that what she has learned by example at Lasell has influenced her business style. "I incorporated Lasell's commitment to volunteerism — something you see across the College's entire curriculum — into my own business," she says. "The concept of giving back should be the mainstay of our society, especially in the corporate world. I thoroughly believe this philosophically and I want my employees to do so as well."

Patty Zinkowski is eager to tackle her new responsibilities and challenges. What is her management philosophy? "I don't micromanage," she maintains. "I try not to lose sight of the big picture." Zinkowski praises her fellow board members, their dedication to Lasell, and their proven ability to work together. "We respect each other and care very much for the welfare of the institution," she concludes.

She is particularly energized by Lasell's investment in its own future. "The pace of change is impressive," she says, "and the school has adapted well with a solid infrastructure, state-of-the-art technology, and a brand new athletic center. At the same time, the tradition of women helping women is at the very core of Lasell's identity and, indeed, its heritage." □

Message from the Annual Fund Chair

By Elisse Allinson Share '65

LASELL'S ANNUAL FUND IS primed to demonstrate yet again the pride and support of its alumnae for the College's many exciting programs, resources, and activities.

As you know, money raised by the Annual Fund directly benefits students by supporting

academics, library resources, student financial aid, athletics, student services, and building and grounds maintenance. Alumnae and parent participation levels also influence the

support an institution like Lasell can obtain from corporations and foundations, since grants are frequently contingent upon the levels of giving from institutional constituencies.

As we begin Lasell's first comprehensive, university-style, multimillion-dollar campaign to undergird the new strategic plan and celebrate the upcoming sesquicentennial in 2001, the need to generate Annual Fund dollars has never been greater. This year's

goal is \$440,000. Currently, we are slightly over the halfway mark. But we have the opportunity to meet and even surpass our goal and make 1997 the fifth consecutive record-breaking year!

If you have not already done so, please consider supporting Lasell this year. Your gift has an enormous impact on so many essential aspects of the College. Remember that participation is important, regardless of the size of the gift. With women's education at the core of Lasell's mission for the past 146 years, you will be participating in the greatest gift of all—an education that will last a lifetime!

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In the next few weeks, you may be hearing from one of our students asking for your commitment. We hope you will respond generously. Thank you. ☀



MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

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approach, Dr. Panchuck maintains. "Through MI, we look at the many different ways that children demonstrate intelligence, beyond the traditional showcase skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic. There are a number of ways of being capable. A mechanic or plumber can be as skillful in his or her way as a doctor, despite the fact that one may not learn in the same way." It is likely that special needs education will emerge as its own field of study at Lasell. "We are actively exploring the addition of a special needs certification," Dr. Panchuck says.

"We have exciting opportunities at Lasell to seriously involve our students in special needs environments. We are encouraged by the fact that we have added a third laboratory site on campus, Clarke East (see story on page 5). Interaction with Clarke — where one of our students, Jennifer Sweeney '98, is already installed as a student-teacher intern — and Camp Colors, the summer

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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day camp for children with HIV/AIDS, allows us to take the next logical step, since special needs training is a thread that has woven itself through all the curriculum here. The new concept might be the theme for a new elementary school at Lasell," Dr. Panchuck reports. ☀

CLARKE EAST

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electronically stimulate remaining auditory inner ear nerve fibers, and support to mainstream placements for young children.

One Elementary Education major, Jennifer Sweeney '98, is fulfilling an internship



Clarke East is now installed at Pickard House on the campus of Lasell College.

requirement at Clarke East, which currently enrolls three students who are profoundly deaf.

"This is an inspiring place to be," says Sweeney, who has worked in a day care setting for two years and is certified to work with preschoolers, infants, and toddlers. "I asked for a special needs setting and was fortunate to fill this slot at Clarke East, where children learn to communicate orally despite their handicap." Sweeney says it is challenging and rewarding to look at a child through his or her abilities, not liabilities.

"This exciting new alliance for Lasell offers significant benefits for the faculty and staff of the Clarke School and Lasell. But even more important, the affiliation will enrich learning for our undergraduates at the same time that it provides whole new dimensions of learning possibilities for youngsters who are deaf or hearing impaired," says President de Witt.

Clarke's mission is to instill hearing-impaired children with a belief in their own capabilities and

to provide them with the skills they need to participate freely, fully, and independently in the hearing and speaking world.

Clarke East at Lasell College has taken up residence in Pickard House, on the campus. The school already has 10 students enrolled in its preschool and parent/infant programs and welcomes inquiries. All services are modeled after the school's successful early intervention, mainstream, and preschool programs.

"We were seeking a college program with a strong reputation for training professionals in early childhood education with which to affiliate, and Lasell offers just that," said Clarke President Dennis Gjerdigen. "It is a good match for both institutions." ☀



Jennifer Sweeney '98 (right) enjoys the challenge and reward of looking at special needs children through his or her abilities, not liabilities.

Clarke provides comprehensive preschool and early intervention services, rehabilitative services for children with cochlear implants, and support to mainstream placements for young children.

JENNIFER MANIATIS

Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center

FULL SCHEDULE OF ART AND EVENTS PROVIDES BRIDGE TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY

IT HAS BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE LASELL'S ELEGANTLY REFURBISHED Carter Hall was dedicated as the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center. Today, with a full schedule of art exhibitions, lectures, and performing arts (see calendar, page 12) — all of which are open to the public — the Center is living up to its mandate to attract and display a diversity of art and cultural offerings to benefit Lasell and its surrounding community.

"Yamawaki serves as a platform for multicultural art, music, theater, and education, not only for Lasell students, faculty, and staff, but also for the community around us," affirms Gallery director, André van de Putte. "The Center opens its doors to talent, regardless of age, ethnic background, or gender." Art exhibits have featured the works of students, alumnae, and the urban expressions of children from the Mother Caroline Academy in Dorchester, as well as offerings from community artists.

Educational lectures by visiting artists run from February to May. Authorities on issues ranging from paper sculpture to aging have also

been part of the Center's programming. And regular classical music concerts by the All-Newton Music School are now a welcome staple, shining a light on some of the region's most talented musicians, who perform free for the community.

Recently, a seven-year-old Korean violin prodigy held a formal recital at Yamawaki, leaving her audience in awe of her talent. "We invited students from the nearby Williams School to attend the dress rehearsal," van de Putte recalled. "The auditorium was filled with children four- to eight-years-old, and they were mesmerized."

Additionally, in the spirit of connected learning, the Center provides students with powerful learning experiences that transcend the classroom. "Students have the opportunity to meet with and ask questions of artists at every juncture of their involvement here, whether it be pre- or post-performance or exhibit," says van de Putte, who also directs the Art and Interior Design programs at Lasell. "I see the Center as an extraordinary teaching tool. Students become involved in the day-to-day running of the gallery; they get hands-on experience in all aspects, from generating publicity to planning openings and overseeing artist receptions. It also includes the basics of



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curatorial practice, determining how best to use gallery space to give the work its optimum platform. We try to bring students in as much as possible."

Exhibits change monthly, with seven or eight artists featured in the light-filled gallery space each calendar year. "When we first opened the Center to artists, scheduling was a little hit-or-miss. But this year, with the establishment of a juried selection process — along with a carefully fixed show schedule — we have been able to use the Center as a serious showcase for a wide range of work from talented, emerging artists. Clearly, there is an Asian influence here. But we aim for total domestic and international diversity."

The Yamawaki art jury is composed of faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and community members who come together to review applications that include a statement of purpose, a resume, and slides of the work submitted by artists interested in exhibiting at Yamawaki.

"Criteria include quality of work, the message within the work, and an appropriateness to education that serves students and the community," van de Putte explains. "This year we received 20 applications and we filled seven slots, with two or three alternate selections to fill in if a time conflict occurred." ♦



KINDRA CLINEFF
The Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center.

YAMAWAKI ART AND CULTURAL CENTER GUIDELINES FOR ARTIST SELECTION

THE MISSION OF THE YAMAWAKI GALLERY IS TO present creative works by artists from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Where possible, new emerging artists are given an opportunity to exhibit. A jury of faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and community members come together to review artists' applications and measure submissions according to specific guidelines.

All complete applications must include no more than 20 slides of original work, a current resumé, and an artist's statement. The artist's cultural background, diversity, and the artist's ability to offer an educational experience for Lasell students (lecture/workshop, etc.) are also considered.

Quality of the work, originality, content or message of the work, the ability to support the Gallery's goals and mission, and consistency of the artist's statement to the work are also taken into account.

In some cases, applications are submitted for two or more artists. In these cases, the merits of each artist are considered separately using the above criteria as well as the following: Is there a recognizable and defined theme? Is all of the work compatible from an aesthetic standpoint (quality, content, etc.)? Is there an appropriateness of the group's affiliation, and is there a demonstrated interest in working on a collaborative project?

For more information, please call André van de Putte at (617) 243-2295.

A Gift of Art Donated to Lasell



ANDRÉ VAN DE PUTTE
SHOICHI ISHII, AN artist and associate professor at Shinonome Junior College, one of Lasell's sister colleges in Japan, stands beside a work painted on paper that he donated to Lasell following an exhibition of block prints, ink drawings, and watercolors at Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center. The watercolor, "Matsuyama Castle," is the work of Ishii's late father, Nampo Ishii, a

renowned artist whose works are in the permanent collections of a number of museums in Japan. ♦

Call for Medallion Nominations

EACH YEAR, A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE ALUMNAE Association's Board of Management selects individuals to receive the Lasell Medallion. This year's chairperson is Sandra Cotton Coburn '81. The bronze award may be presented to "any member of the Lasell family who, by virtue of distinguished service to the College or society at large, has brought added honor to the name Lasell." Nominations for the 1997 award, which will be presented at Reunion (May 31, 1997), should be received in the Alumnae Affairs Office by April 21, 1997. *



New Canaan Reception - November 1996 (l to r) Ann Preuss Gillerlain '43, President de Witt, and Gloria Major-Brown '44, who hosted the event.

ATTIC GOLD — CALL FOR OLD ISSUES OF LASELL NEWS

James Boudreau, the Lasell archivist, is currently conducting a campaign to complete collections of the *Lasell News*, from vol. 1, 1932-33, through vol. 41, 1972-1973. The Archives would be most grateful to receive any copies that might be stored in attics, basements, or garages, etc. The years especially needed are: vol. 1, 1932-33; vol. 9, 1940-41; vol. 10, 1941-42; vol. 40, 1971-72; and vol. 41, 1972-3.

However, copies of any issues will be gratefully accepted.

Please call Jim Boudreau at (617) 243-2200 with any questions. Send your "attic gold" to him at Brennan Library, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Thank you. *



THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

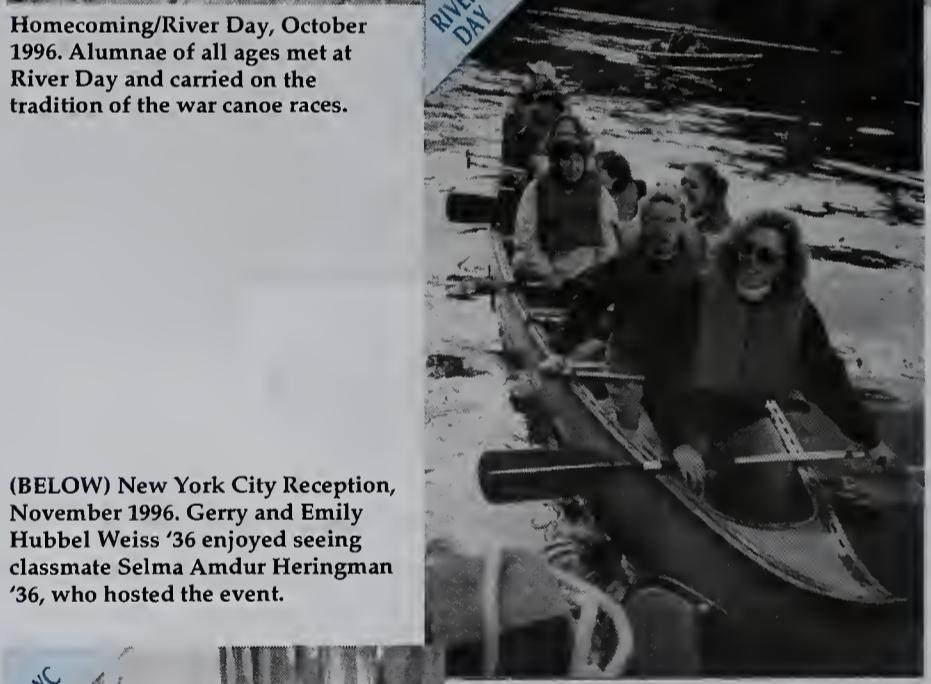
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Homecoming/River Day, October 1996. Alumnae of all ages met at River Day and carried on the tradition of the war canoe races.



(BELOW) New York City Reception, November 1996. Gerry and Emily Hubbel Weiss '36 enjoyed seeing classmate Selma Amdur Heringman '36, who hosted the event.



Class of 1972!

VISIT THE 25TH REUNION WEB SITE!

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ALUMNAE NEWS AND EVENTS



(ABOVE LEFT) Connecticut Valley Luncheon—November 1996 (l to r) Susan Senofonte Preis '83, Treasurer; Caroline Knoener-Skowronek '83, President; and Nancy Kuehl Mayo '71, Secretary.

(CENTER) Convent Station, NJ—November 1996 (l to r) Calvin Carver, Sr., Anne DeLaney, Marjorie Gilbert '50, Calvin "Chip" Carver, Jr. and President de Witt. The Carver Family has established an endowed scholarship at Lasell in memory of Emma Gilbert Carver '45.

(RIGHT) Cape Cod Lasell Brunch—October 1996 (l to r) Barbara McAlary Kashar '60, President, and Michelle Strathie '92, Treasurer.



REUNION '97 MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1997



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U!

Does Your Class Year End in a "2" or "7"?

IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT you unless you plan to return to Lasell for Reunion Weekend, May 30 -June 1, 1997. Chairperson Sandra Davidow '82 invites all alumnae to return to campus to participate in Reunion and remember when Lasell was the center of your universe. Among the activities are:

Lasell Night at the Pops
Blue Man Group
(a popular play at the theater)
Tours of campus
Class Parade and pictures
Reunion luncheon
Alumnae College Internet Workshop
President's Reception
President's Dinner
Karaoke/Nostalgia Night at the Pub

If you are in a reunion year and have not yet received an invitation, please call the Alumnae Office, (617) 243-2141. ☺



ALUMNAE CLUB GATHERINGS

Throughout the year, President Thomas E. J. de Witt and members of the Alumnae Affairs staff travel around the country for Lasell gatherings to meet with alumnae of all ages. These Alumnae Club gatherings provide an opportunity to meet and network with the other alums in your areas while also hearing the latest information about Lasell. Recently, many spouses/guests have attended these events and have enjoyed hearing about their partner's college life. Friendships are renewed and also begun. Please contact the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141 if you can help to provide ideas, organize an event, etc. The office creates and mails all invitations, so the hostess needs only to receive the RSVPs and make some follow-up phone calls. We are anticipating events in the following areas:

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO AREA (SONOMA)
Saturday, April 19, 1997
The General's Daughter Restaurant
Contact: Janice McGoughran '50
(707) 938-5339

CONNECTICUT

Hartford Young Alumnae
Thursday, June 19, 1997
Location: TBA

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO AREA (NAPERVILLE)
Saturday, April 19, 1997
Home of Carol Rofer Hofmann '54
(630) 420-1145

MASSACHUSETTS

AUBURNDALE, LASELL CAMPUS
Saturday, October 4, 1997
River Day/Homecoming

BOSTON

Friday, June 27, 1997
Young Alumnae Cocktail Cruise
(Spirit of Boston)
Museum of Fine Arts
Wednesday, October 22, 1997
Dinner and Picasso Exhibit

CAPE COD AREA

Sunday, April 27, 1997
Jake Rooney's Harwichport
Contact: Michelle Strathie '92
(508) 240-5766

NORTH SHORE AREA (PRIDE'S CROSSING)

Sunday, May 4, 1997, Tea
Hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo R. Garcia
(Elizabeth Ensor '68) in their home.
Contact: Jean Sargent Lee '49,
(508) 922-6702

MICHIGAN

DETROIT AREA
Sunday, September 14, 1997
Bloomfield Hills Country Club
Shery Chapman Kammer '65
(810) 647-7241

NEW YORK CITY

November 1997
Leica Gallery, NoHo
Stormy Horton Bell '92
(201) 501-8117

WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA

Falls Church, Virginia
September 27, 1997, Cocktails
Hosted by Peter and Jackie Pettine Brett '47
(703) 241-1128 ☺

Calendar

SPRING CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

YAMAWAKI ART & CULTURAL CENTER

Exhibitions:

April 1 - April 20

Student Exhibition. Artists/Designers: Weena Arunwayapan '97 (I.D.), Maria Lilliensiold '97 (I.D.), Trish Lyman '97 (I.D.), Carmen Pulgar DeLauria '97 (I.D.), Vickie Saris '97 (Art), Hiroko Watanabe '97 (Art)

April 24 - May 18

"Flora," an exhibit of silk works by Akemi Nakano Cohn (visiting artist from Chicago), Reception: Apr. 25 4:30 - 7:00

May 26 - June 22 *

Exhibit by Michael Lenn (Misha)
(Faculty - Lasell Fashion Program)
Reception: May 31, 1997 (Reunion Weekend)

Viewing times for all exhibits from April through May: Tues. & Thur. 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Viewing by appointment, call (617) 243-2141*

MID-DAY MID-WEEK CULTURAL SERIES:

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Wed. April 2 All Newton Music School Concert

Wed. May 7 Visiting Artist Lecture:
Susan Alport

(all are free and open to the public)

SAVE THE DATES!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, AND SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1997 9A.M.-4:30 P.M. — CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!!

Lasell will be selling books donated by alumnae and friends as well as some that are no longer appropriate for the library's collection, to help Brennan Library raise money. Many libraries make thousands of dollars through periodic book sales. Your participation can make a difference. For more information or to volunteer to help with the sale, please call Allyson Gray, director of Brennan Library, at 243-2243.



FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997 7 P.M. —FASHION PROGRAM 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lasell Institute of Fashion Technology and Filene's Basement present "Reflections," a fashion show featuring innovative designs of Lasell students. At Winslow Auditorium. Tickets \$25/person in advance, \$30/person at the door. Includes dinner, fashion show, and dancing. For more information, call (617) 243-2365.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1997 — HOUSING OURSELVES AS WE AGE

"What Is, What Should Be, and How Do We Get There?" — A lively debate for consumers and professionals at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., fee: \$7.00. Speakers will include: Jim Stockard, expert on affordable housing; Len Raymond, Homeowners Options for Mass. Elders; Thomas Hooker, Regional Administrator, Administration on Aging, Health and Human Services; Chris Mitchell, expert on the current state of housing affairs in Massachusetts.



ADDITIONAL CONCERT: April 29 Newton Highland Jazz Concert

Contact: Nancy Alamanski, 349-8345 (w) 244-2570 (h) for more information.

LASELL COLLEGE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(Unless otherwise noted, listings that appear in all caps denote home games. Occasionally, due to weather, etc., dates and times may change. For confirmation, please check with the Athletics Department at 617-243-2147.)

April

2	LASELL VS JOHNSON & WALES	4:00 p.m.
4	Lasell @ Wheelock	4:00 p.m.
8	LASELL VS BAY PATH	4:30 p.m.
10	Lasell @ Emerson	4:30 p.m.
11	LASELL VS LESLEY	4:30 p.m.
13	Lasell @ Johnson & Wales (2)	12:00 p.m.
14	LASELL VS SUFFOLK	4:30 p.m.
17	LASELL VS DANIEL WEBSTER (2)	4:30 p.m.
18	Lasell @ Pine Manor	4:30 p.m.
23	LASELL VS RIVIER	4:30 p.m.
26	LASELL VS MA COL. OF PHARM (2)	1:00 p.m.
28	LASELL VS WHEELOCK	4:30 p.m.
30	Lasell @ Lesley (played here)	4:30 p.m.

May

4	Lasell @ Albertus Magnus	2:00 p.m.
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